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Kohl Reinstates General, Forbids Minister to Resign

By Henry Tanner

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl announced Wednesday that Defense Minister Manfred Wörner will remain in office and that General Ginter Kiessling, fired by Mr. Worner as a security risk last month, was to he restored with full honors to his four-star rank. General Kiessling was dis-

charged after allegations that he frequented homosexual bars. He was reinstated shortly after Mr.

Kohl's announcement. Mr. Worner's handling of the affair had come under intense criti-cism, and there had been speculation that Mr. Kohl would drop him from the cabinet.

At a news conference Mr. Kohl said be had concluded that the handling of the case involved "mistakes that are regretted and con-ceded by Mr. Worner." He added that he had rejected Mr. Worner's resignation while at the same time vindicating General Kiessling. He called Mr. Wörner a "particularly competent defense minister."

The chancellor described the compromise as an "agreed settlement" between the minister and the general in the form of an exchange of letters signed Wednesday morning.

Mr. Worner wrote that information he had received from army intelligence and from one of his own secretaries of state had left him no choice but to dismiss General Kiessling. The allegations were proved incorrect in the meantime, he said, clearing the way for the

general's reinstatemennt. General Kiessling replied: "My honor has been restored for all to see." Because of the anxiety he had suffered he did not have "the inward and outward strength" required to resume his duties as one of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's two deputy supreme

commanders, he added.

the army by the end of March as had been agreed between him and Mr. Worner before their differences became public.

West German television showed the general in full umform entering the Defense Ministry on his way to receive his new general's commis-sion from Mr. Wörner. When he was cashiered in December he wore civilian clothes and was received by second-level officials.

These had been "bitter weeks" for General Kiessling, Mr. Kohl said at his news conference. He added, without a smile, that for Mr. Worner, too, this had been a time he would long remember.

The compromise had been fore-shadowed by many West German newspapers Wednesday morning after the chancellor had conferred for more than two hours Tuesday with Franz Josef Strauss, the Bavarian state premier and bead of the Christian Democratic Union, the Christian Democrats' sister party in Bavaria.

The strongly pro-government daily, Die Welt, wrote that Mr. Strauss had been pressing for an overhaul of the government and had made it clear that if the chancellor decided to drop Mr. Worner, he would have to take similar ac-tion against Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff.

"Was Mr. Kohl afraid of touching off a thundering avalanche that could have buried his entire coalition?" Die Welt asked, adding that Mr. Kohl's main concern was evidently to block the immediate threat to his government.

Other commentators have been saying that Mr. Kohl's prime goal has been to keep Mr. Strauss from getting a key post in the govern-

Mr. Strauss denied after his meeting with the chancellor that be (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

PARIS — Ambassador Evan G.

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Galbraith of the United States was

A communique from Mr. Maur-

oy's office said Mr. Galbraith was

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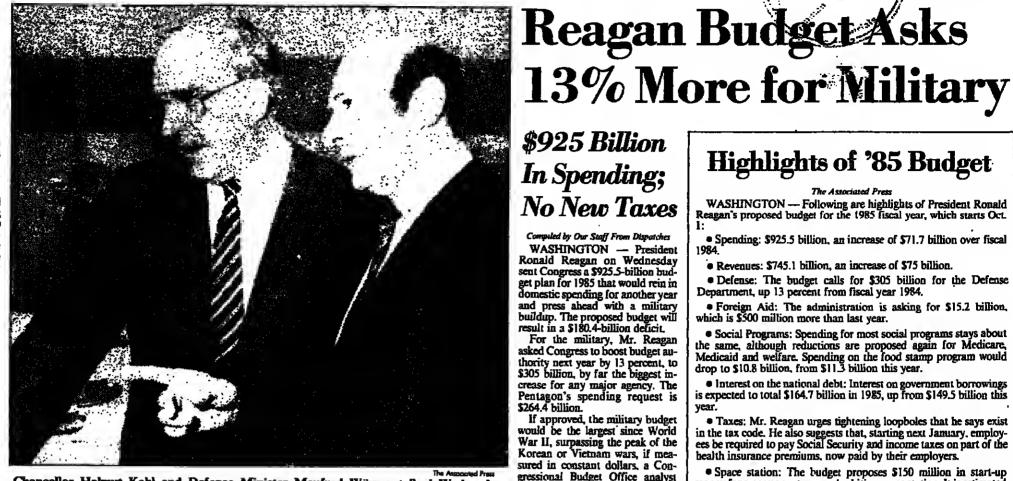
nature of comments" he made Sun-

day during a radio interview "on

questions relevant to France's do-

Earlier Wednesday, Charles Fi-terman, France's minister of trans-

mestic politics."



Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Defense Minister Manfred Wörner talked Wednesday before a cabinet meeting at which Mr. Kohl reinstated a general who the minister had fired.

Norwegians Expel 5 Soviet Diplomats After Arrest of Official in Spy Case

tional Herald Tribune

OSLO.— Norway expelled five cles in Oslo, the reaction was Soviet diplomats Wednesday and viewed as very sharp. It is the first barred the Soviet Embassy from replacing them. Following the arrest 13 days ago

of a Norwegian foreign service offiwho was charged with spying the Soviet Union, the Norwegian government also declared that

official, lashed out at the U.S. am-

"I just now have learned the ex-

Mr. Galbraith said on Radio-

Television Luxembourg: "Oue

knows very well that the French

Communist Party has a special re-

lation with the Soviet world. Every-

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et foreign policy is followed by the

French Communist Party. Thus,

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previously served in Olso would not be allowed to return. In diplomatic and political cir-

viewed as very sharp. It is the first time that Norway has demanded a reduction of Soviet personnel.

Arne Treholt, 41, a former deputy minister, was arrested at Oslo's airport on Jan. 20. He was about to board a flight to Vienna and conceded that he was to meet a top Soviet diplomats who have official of the KGB, the Soviet se-

was chief of the press section in the Foreign Ministry. . The Soviet ambassador to Norway, Dmitri S. Polyansky, a former

there. At the time of his arrest, he

estimated at \$149.5 billion this Polithuro member, was called in by Foreign Minister Svenn Stray on Wednesday afternoon and informed of the expulsions. He was given a strongly worded verbal and written protest. Mr. Stray said that the Soviet

companying the document, took note of the deficit: vernment bore full responsibility for the considerable damage done to Norwegian-Soviet relations because of the activity of its representatives in Norway.

At a press conference later, Mr. Stray was asked what Norway would do if the Soviet Union retaliated by expelling Norwegian diplomats from Moscow. He said: "They have no reason for such action, and they did not retaliate the last time we expelled Soviet representatives. But if it were to bappen, we would not exclude the possibility that there might be further reaction on our part."
Seven Soviet diplomats were ex-

pelled in 1977 in an espionage case. On Wednesday evening, the Soviet Embassy protested the expulsions and contended that the Treholt case was a provocation. In a written statement, the embassy also asserted that a representative of the Norwegian police had of-fered a Soviet official in Vienna

\$500,000 if be would defect to the Two of the diplomats expelled were identified by police sources as KGB officials. They are Leonid A. Makarov, the third-ranking envoy on the embassy's diplomatic list, and the first secretary, Stanislav 1. Tcbebotok. Mr. Tchebotok's name was mentioned in connection with a spy case in Denmark three years

Of the four diplomats barred from returning to Norway, three back on five years of revolution are known to have had contacts and war since Ayatollah Ruhollah with Mr. Treholt. Two of them, Gennadi F. Titov and Alexander G. Lopatin, were surreptitiously photographed with him in Vienna in August. Mr. Titov was identified as a KGB official when he served in Norway from 1971 to 1977, and Mr. Lopatin was also been identified as a KGB man.

Highlights of '85 Budget In Spending;

WASHINGTON -- Following are highlights of President Ronald Reagan's proposed budget for the 1985 fiscal year, which starts Oct.

Spending: \$925.5 billion, an increase of \$71.7 billion over fiscal

• Revenues: \$745.1 billion, an increase of \$75 billion. • Defense: The budget calls for \$305 billion for the Defense

Department, up 13 percent from fiscal year 1984. Foreign Aid: The administration is asking for \$15.2 billion, which is \$500 million more than last year.

 Social Programs: Spending for most social programs stays about the same, although reductions are proposed again for Medicare, Medicaid and welfare. Spending on the food stamp program would drop to \$10.8 billion, from \$11.3 billion this year.

 Interest on the national debt: Interest on government borrowings is expected to total \$164.7 billion in 1985, up from \$149.5 billion this

 Taxes; Mr. Reagan urges tightening loopboles that he says exist in the tax code. He also suggests that, starting next January, employees be required to pay Social Security and income taxes on part of the health insurance premiums, now paid by their employers.

• Space station: The budget proposes \$150 million in start-up money for a permanent manned orbiting space station. It is estimated the station will cost at least \$8 billion by 1992.

Lebanese Druze Leader Predicts Decisive Battle

BEIRUT - The Lebanese government's main opponent said Wednesday that efforts to bring the upcoming fiscal year, which starts Oct. 1. Those payments are Lebanon's warring parties together were a waste of time and that a 'decisive battle" was inevitable.

Fighting broke out around Bei-The deficit hit a record \$195.4 rut as Democrats in the U.S. Conbillion in the 1983 fiscal year and is gress drew up a resolution calling projected at \$183.7 billion this for the withdrawal of Marines from Lebanon, President Amin Gemavel Mr. Reagan, in his message acwarned that such a withdrawal would barm Western interests in

the Middle East (Page 2). "Only the threat of indefinitely The Druze Moslem leader, Waprolonged bigb budget deficits threatens the continuation of sushid Jumbla, who accused the government on Tuesday of massing tained noninflationary growth and troops for an offensive, said in a radio broadcast: "The security prosperity. It raises the specter of sbarply higher interest rates. plan is a waste of time and the decisive battle is forthcoming and Prime Minister Shafiq al-Wazchoked-off investment, renewed recession and rising unemployment." inevitable."

He called for the deficit problem Mr. Jumblat's statement came to be "laid to rest" through a bipar-On Capitol Hill, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Lebanese Army soldiers were reported killed.

Massachusetts, reacted critically to In Damascus, the ruling Ba'ath
Party newspaper accused the United States of joining preparations
for offenium against a military
confrontation.
The war fears eclipsed a call by
Lebanon's Christian religious and the budget and criticized the plan

not as well off as the day that he took over," Mr. O'Neill said.

Senator Lawton Chiles of Floritains might also be attacked. da, the senior Democrat on the

tions were taking place around Beirut but said they were part of a rotation of forces. Mr. Jumblat's Progressive So-

cialist Party, backed by Syria, is the main military challenge to President Amin Gemayel's government. There are believed to be 400 to 600 Druze and Syrian guns in the mountains capable of bombarding the government-controlled Beirut

In recent weeks, Mr. Jumblat bas denounced the government's security plan through increasingly uncompromising statements from Demascus. His demands and threats to fight until Mr. Gemayel resigns have brought apparent political deadlock and raised fears of

zan called the situation dangerous and a group of Sunni Moslem politamid renewed clashes in Beirut and the nearby mountains in which two prime ministers, joined Nabih Berri, the leader of the Shiite militia. Amal, to warn against a military

"Militarily, be spends a thousand million dollars a day" on the defense of this nation and "we are not as well off as the day that he is a day

radio, the newspaper said Syrian Christian leaders called for with-

positions in the Lebanese moun-drawal of foreign troops and the establishment of a secular state in In Beirut, a military spokesman which there would be no place for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1) confirmed that troop concentra- sectarian militias.

portation and a Communist Party (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7) Evan G. Galbraith Charles Fiterman

France Faults U.S. Envoy for Chiding Communists

summoned Wednesday to the of- act statement of this crude and stu-

fice of Prime Minister Pierre pid personality that is the ambassa-

ments he made about the French France," Mr. Fiterman said after

Communist Party's relationship to the Soviet Union.

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Eagleburger has said.

the shift of the center of gravity of U.S. foreign policy from the trans-atlantic relationship toward the Pa-

Mr. Eagleburger, the third-rank-ing official in the State Depart-work." He said, "The relationship ment, has made similar statements across that Iron Curtain in Western privately that criticized Western al-lies. But Tuesday, he went on the it was a decade ago."

ed States as we talk about our inter- Davis Lodge Conference of the Na- been a failure" because it "meant tional Center for Legislative Re-search. Soviet restraint, not simply in part of Europe but on a worldwide ba-

"The U.S. in dealing with its Western Enrope to look outside its more and more with their immedi-

Mr. Eagleburger said that mat-ters have not "so diverged that nothing can be done about it."

He also said that "For the rest of this century, no matter what else may happen in this world, our security interest in that transatlantic security tie is going to he absolutely essential to the maintenance of

Khomeini's Revolution After 5 Years Isolation, Shortages Blemish Iran's Islamic Anniversary

By Michael Sheridan

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON - President

For the military, Mr. Reagan

If approved, the military budge

Despite the shortfall, the plan

offers no major action, either

through spending cuts or new tax-

es, to balance the budget .

If the president's financial guide is followed, there would be a de-

cade-long freeze on domestic

spending, after adjustment for in-

Nevertheless, the deficit would

impose huge burdens. The budget

projects that taxpayers will pick up a \$164.7-billion tab just in interest

payments on the national debt in

TEHRAN - In snow-shrouded Tehran this week Iranians look tion. Khomeini returned in triumpb from exile.

When Ayatollah Khomeini stepped on Iranian soil Feb. 1. 1979, for the first time in 15 years, he set the seal on Iran's changeover from a monarchy to an Islamic re-

At home Iranian leaders preach steadfastness instead of insurrec-

At war with Iraq for more than three years and at odds with both Washington and Moscow, they see the outside world as a cold, bostile

snowy Elburz mountains north of Tehran this week also barred unwelcome intruders, such as the Iraqi jets that prompted air raid warnings a week ago.

Ayatollah Mahdavi Kani, secre-

tary of Tehran's militant Moslem Clergy Society, said the alert "reabsentmindedly preoccupied with

But from the teeming, poor sub-urbs of the south to elegant districts on the northern mountain the rosting skeletons of half-built slopes, power cuts and shortages of offices and apartments testify to tricts on the northern mountain basic items are affecting almost ev-

In the last five years, the capital of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Westernized, garish place offering entertainment from the splen-did to the sordid, has become a

devont, austere city. The shah died of cancer in exile and the men who overthew him that the upper classes, who bad now rule this vast country.

the revolution has become institu- are grim," he added. tionalized," an Iranian official said. The country is approaching its parliament, a contest certain to be the last actor bas left. dominated by the clergy under the Restaurants are empty, forlorn guidance of Ayatollah Khomeini, places by 10 P.M. Bars, nightclubs

In many ways, it is now winter-time for the revolution.

deh Party, which survived years of persecution under the shab, is deripersecution under the shah, is decimated, its leaders in jail.

U.S. influence, at a peak under the shah, has vanished. Washington is now "The Great Satan," public enemy number one. The symbols of U.S. "cultural imperialism," such as hotels, fast-

food restaurants and movie the-The grey clouds blotting out the aters, are either closed, renamed or have been toned down to conform with Islamic rigor. Passengers arriving at Tehran's

Mehrabad Airport are greeted by a huge sign across the hangar doors reading "Down With The U.S.A." Women in Tehran wear either a discreet headscarf or the volumiminded Tehran's people, who are nous black chador prescribed by

Islam. The Pasdaran, or Revolubread and chickens, that a war is tionary Guards, are empowered to being fought. People had better arrest any woman flouting Islamic stop complaining of scarcities." arrest any woman flouting Islamic decency in public. Dotting the Tehran skyline, the gaunt silhouettes of tall cranes and

> the abandonment of grandiose projects deemed worthless by the revolutionaries. "I believe that the revolution is firmly supported by the great majority of the rural and urban work-

> ing class," a foreign academic long resident in Iran said. "There is no doubt, however,

things their way under the shah. "I think you could say fairly that have all fled and the middle classes Touring the rich areas of north

Tehran, a landscape of shuttered second round of elections since the villas and frozen swimming pools, revolution to the 270-seat Mailis, or is like wandering on a film set when

who lives on the slopes above the and discotheques no longer exist, noise, chaos and pollution of the and alcohol is banned. "Five years ago, we were all de-

Along with monuments to the bighted to see the shah go." said a Pahlavi dynasty, Iran's revolution- Western-educated Iranian woman. aries have brought down plenty of "We didn't look into the future ton other idols. The pro-Moscow Tu-

Diplomat Says Europe 'Less in Tune' With U.S.

By Walter Pincus

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Western Europe is "more and more concerned with its own problems" and less and less in tune with the Unitnational security interests," Undersecretary of State Lawrence S.

The veteran diplomat forecast "what I would have to describe as cific basin, and particularly Ja-

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China confirms that a Hong

Kong-born lawyer has been

jailed for espionage. Page 2.

II The enormous wealth accu-

mulated by Mexico City's Ior-

mer police chief is a target of

the government's "moral reno-

A Moroccan-built wall ap-

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sario guerrillas in the Western

■ Bricktop, queen of Paris nightlife in the twenties, died in

New York at 89. Page 5.

If The naked mole rat, a rare

African rodent, lives more like

an insect than a mammal, scien-

■ U.S. Steel plans to acquire National Steel for about \$600

■ Japan's Nissan has signed an agreement to build a plant in

MA French baker is going to market on Wall Street. Page 11.

tists have found.

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record during impromptu remarks on Capitol Hill before the John for the United States "detente has

The Europeans, he said, "have sis." become so consumed with their make it ever more difficult to get

On the other hand, he said that

"and our NATO allies dealing

While these difficulties have and clearly Japan are consistently For the Europeans, Mr. Eagle-burger said, detente with the Soviet move further apart."

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own problems that it has tended to world responsibilities, he said, been developing with the Europe-make it ever more difficult to get "and our NATO allies dealing ans, however, be said, "The Pacific ate difficulties, have tended, to taking on a more important role, at

Thatcher Son's Deals Raise Questions

By Peter Osnos Washington Post Service

LONDON - The business career of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's 30-year-old son, Mark, is, she adamantly contends, his affair. to make a living is beyond the pale of public Members of my family are as much entitled to concern. their privacy as any other citizen in the United Kingdom." she declared in Parliament last Mrs. Thatcher said when the matter was raised

That proposition is being tested by a lively fracas over Mr. Thatcher's alleged involvement in a lucrative 1981 contract awarded by the Sultanate of Oman to a British construction company after the deal was actively promoted

The staunchly pro-Thatcher Daily Telegraph by the prime minister on an official visit.

"I bat for Britain" said Mrs. Thatcher, ex-

plaining her enthusiasm for the deal and refusing to comment on whether ber son had also served, as the London newspaper The Observer contends, "the interests" of the successful company, Cementation International Ltd. The newspaper has gingerly suggested that Mr. Thatcher stood to gain financially from the deal, but has yet to offer conclusive proof.

ber of consultancy arrangements with a variety of Mrs. Thatcher's boosters, reported last weekof people. They will talk about them when they end, for instance, that an Argentine associate of

one company over another. What is stoking the controversy, however, is the refusal to countenance any discression of her array. nance any discussion of her son's role in the transaction and the insistence that what he does

in the House of Commons, but as for Mr. Thatcher's activities, she went on: "I hope we have not reached a stage where parents and sons

disagreed. "When public figures take refuge in their rights of privacy, one is normally entitled to he a little suspicious," it said in an editorial. "[Mrs. Thatcher's] protective feeling for her children can he well understood, yet then actions, especially here in the case of Mark, can never be beyond the scope of public interest." Underlying these arguments from the prime minister's supporters is a sense, based on Mr.

Thatcher's known business involvements, that Mr. Thatcher referred the Observer reporters to the company, asserting: They have a mumwant to."

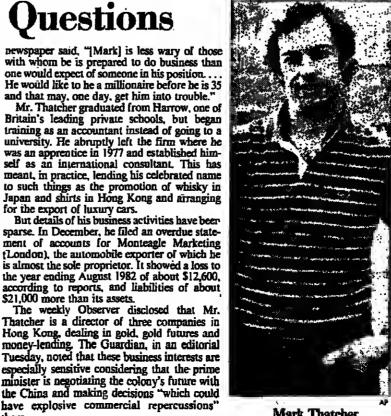
The prime minister's integrity is not an issue.
Cementation was the only British concern bidding for the \$450-million contract to build a new "Impatient to make a financial killing," the special respective to minister to make a financial killing," the special respective to minister to make a financial killing, the special respective to minister to make a financial killing, the special respective to minister to make a financial killing, the special respective to minister to make a financial killing.

He would like to he a millionaire before he is 35 and that may, one day, get him into trouble." Mr. Thatcher graduated from Harrow, one of

Britain's leading private schools, but began training as an accountant instead of going to a university. He abruptly left the firm where he was an apprentice in 1977 and established himself as an international consultant. This has meant, in practice, lending his celebrated name to such things as the promotion of whisky in Japan and shirts in Hong Kong and arranging for the export of luxury cars. But details of his business activities have been sparse. In December, he filed an overdue state-

the year ending August 1982 of about \$12,600, according to reports, and liabilities of about \$21,000 more than its assets. The weekly Observer disclosed that Mr. Thatcher is a director of three companies in Hong Kong, dealing in gold, gold futures and money-lending. The Guardian, in an editorial Tuesday, noted that these business interests are especially sensitive considering that the prime minister is negotiating the colony's future with the China and making decisions "which could have explosive commercial repercussions"





Herald Tribune

For Movement on Arms

The only active East-West negotiations at the moment are about conventional forces in Europe. They promise valuable, if modest, agreements. They could also restore some confidence to the talks on nuclear arms control, which the Soviet Union has suspended but which both Moscow and Washington are continuing at long range.

The goals in the Stockholm and Vienna talks

are to limit the Western and Soviet-bloc armies that face each other in Europe and to regulate movements to prevent surprise buildups or attacks. These forces number about a million men each, including 260,000 American soldiers and airmen and 530,000 Russians.

The Vienna conference has agreed on holding each side to 900,000, with no more than 700,000 ground troops, in the two Germanys, Czecboslovakia, Poland, Belgium, the Nether-lands and Luxembourg. More significant would be an agreement to guard against unexpected buildups. It would especially help NATO, which needs several days to take up defensible positions and three weeks' warning

to bring in reserves from the United States. The Vienna talks, which have dragged on for a decade, face two main difficulties when they resume next month: a reliable troop census and reliable verification procedures.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has counted 180,000 more troops in the Warsaw Pact forces than has Moscow, but the Kremlin has refused to provide adequate supporting

data. Now it offers to provide reckonings about the forces that will remain after both sides reduce to 900,000. Moscow also agreed last June to several Western demands concerning verification, including some on-site inspection to confirm its data.

West Germany urges an encouraging re-sponse. It proposes to test the Soviet offers in a first-stage reduction of about 20,000 Russian and 10,000 American troops. President Reagan has not accepted the idea, but Secretary of State George Shultz is expected to press it again over Pentagon objections.

In Vienna, and in the Stockholm conference on building security and confidence in Europe, NATO is proposing at least 45 days' advance notice for all maneuvers and other troop movements involving more than 10,000 sol-diers. At Stockholm, NATO also asks that military observers of troop movements, now permissible, be made mandatory and that the covered zone be stretched to the Atlantic and the Urals. The Helsinki agreements of 1975 already require a 21-day notice when more than 25,000 men are involved, but only for

maneuvers and in a shallower Soviet zone.

Such measures could help to stabilize military conditions in Europe. By reducing fears and building confidence in verification, they can also advance the nuclear arms control negotiations. Given a political will, agree-ments should not be difficult to complete.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Beware the Dutch Disease

The gigantic U.S. trade deficit in 1983 was exchange markets and made many Dutch an ominous indicator of malfunction in the American economy. The figures published a few days ago show that the deficit rose rapidly through the year. It is evidently going to rise much further in 1984.

The immediate cause is the very high exchange rate of the U.S. dollar, making American products expensive abroad as foreign products become cheaper in the United States. The first victims of the high dollar are U.S. export industries - by definition, the country's most competitive companies. Every American has beard laments about the alleged decline of the nation's ability to compete in world markets. But the current drop in exports is not the result of any general decline in U.S. industrial performance. It is the other way around. High exchange rates push down ex-porters' sales, in turn reducing profits and discouraging investment in those industries.

That brings up the interesting subject of the Dutch disease, a condition that unfortunately is not confined to the Netherlands. For the Dutch, it all started with a piece of tremendously good news — the discovery of an im-mense gas field. Producing far more gas than their domestic market needed, the Dutch began selling it abroad. The very large revenues from gas sales lifted the Dutch currency on the

manufacturing industries uncompetitive. In a country traditionally known for its people's thrift and diligence, the unemployment rate is now around 18 percent as conventionally re-ported; if you count the people prematurely absorbed into the lavish Dutch welfare system, the real rate may well be closer to 25 percent.

The effects of an overpriced currency will not be nearly so drastie in the United States as in the Netherlands, partly because America is bigger but also because the dollar is not being held up by anything nearly so substantial as a flow of natural gas. Only a credit rating sus-tains it at its present level. It is the flow of foreign money into the United States that keeps the dollar up.

And there is not much mystery about the real origin of the trouble. "Large projected U.S. trade deficits are a result of macroeconomic forces, particularly large budget defi-cits. The main sources of the U.S. trade deficit are to be found not in Paris or Tokyo, but in Washington," Those two crisp sentences appeared almost exactly a year ago in the annual report of President Reagan's Council of Eco-nomic Advisors. It will be enlightening to see what this year's report adds to that sharp and accurate diagnosis,

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

On the Reagan Candidacy

At 73 and still walking tall, be aims to star as president in the second reel. Is that a cheering prospect? Especially difficult for Europeans to judge. Some wines don't travel well. Neither does Mr. Reagan's presidential style. Over here, it's hard to see the character from the caricature. Distance can lend disenchantment. In this year's presidential election we shall just have to keep telling ourselves that what the people of the United States decide is good for them will also be good for the alliance.

- The Daily Mail (London).

The country remains divided, far more polarized than it has been in decades, as it faces a crossroads election in November. The essential Reagan thrust has been to run against big government even while directing it. To the conservative right, the president re-mains an unchallenged hero. To the liberal

left, he is a targeted and dangerous leader. To Americans in the middle, he is a likable chief executive - though most worry about him and keep their fingers crossed.

- Peter Kumpa, the Baltimore Evening Sun.

Mr. Reagan did not say much about the budget deficit, which has reached the astronomical sum of \$180 billion. One can understand this discretion. But this record deficit underscores the fragility of the other results mentioned by the president.

Mr. Reagan's re-election is the affair of the Americans. But the consequences of his poli-cies affect us directly. [Because of] the high value of the dollar, the interest rates that strangle our economy, and the terrible threats caused by the deployment of U.S. missiles, the European nations need a different policy.

"America is back," says Mr. Reagan. And what about Europe?

In foreign policy, three issues threaten President Reagan. Firstly, the evolution of the situatioo in Lebanon, barring a sudden withdrawal of the Marines, forces him to live under the threat of a fresb attack in Beirut or to consider deploying additional American troops. The Kremlin may play a significant role in the American election if it chooses to continue the rather diffuse, worrisome climate of crisis And the Central American situation could prove costly for Mr. Reagan if the administration is forced to further aid a disintegrating Salvadoran regime.

- Bernard Guetta in Le Monde (Paris).

The president begins his campaign with the enormous advantage of an economy on the mend. Inflation has been slashed from 12 to around 3 percent. Unemployment is dropping. But Mr. Reagan has his liabilities too, that he will have to answer for. Budget deficits have

ballooned, creating a potential minefield of disaster for the economy. He has slashed domestic spending programs, chiefly designed to aid the less fortunate members of the American society, but the Pentagon remains bloated and wasteful. Minorities and women feel

The voters can take his record or leave it. Or exert the kind of public pressure on the presidency for policy change that is the strength and the weakness of the American style of presidency. We think it is right and proper for President Reagan to seek a mandate and a

-- The Jakarta Post.

FROM OUR FEB. 2 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Taft Inspects Panama Canal PANAMA CITY - The lock-canal plan has been approved by the visiting engineers, who [on Jan. 31] inspected the Gatun dam. It is understood that the engineers approved every detail. They say that the dam will withstand the raging flood of the Chagres River and believe that the structural plans are correct. President William H. Taft seems pleased, but will say nothing for publication, and the engineers likewise are silent. Mr. Taft, with the engineers, visited the Culebra cut. Mr. Taft will opeo [on Feb. 1] the Pacific channel of the canal. The Pacific mail steamship Newport

will be the first vessel to pass through the

channel. Mr. Taft will be aboard, and will go

five miles to sea, returning on a tug.

PHILIP M. FOISTE

1934: Long Assaults Newspaperman WASHINGTON — Senator Huey P. ("King-fish") Long [on Feb. 1] added another incident to his list of fisticuffs by striking Ray Moulden, the smallest reporter in Washington, in the face with n cane. The incident was the result of a challenge issued in New Orleans by Mayor Walmsley, who receotly defeated Long's candidate, that he would "thrash Senator Long on sight." Moulden, who weighs hul 120 pounds, sought out Long. "What are you going to do about this threat?" Moulden asked. The "Kingfisb" shouted: "Get the hell out of here!" And, suiting his words to action, he leaned out of the car and brought his cane down smartly on Moulden's face. The reporter

staggered and wiped blood from his face.

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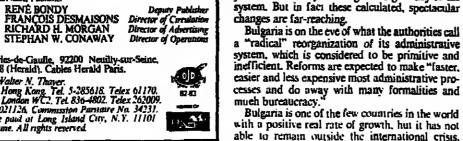
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Toward an Integrated Strategy for the West

N EW YORK — The deployment of cruise and Pershing-2 missiles bas received much of the blame for a deterioration in relations between the United States and Europe. But economie problems are also to blame, and solving these problems is crucial if we are to reach agreement on how best to defend ourselves, and with what weapons.

Economic and security issues are closely related. If the West can strengthen its conventional forces in Europe, it can reduce its dependence on the nuclear deterrent, which lies at the heart of much of the growing uneasiness on both sides of the Atlannc. But first, Europe's internal economie difficulties must be addressed, as well as serious trans-Atlantie trade and monetary disputes.

The West needs a strategy that addresses these interrelated problems. Ideally, such a strategy would maintain a high level of Western security while minimizing reliance on nuclear weapons, stressing arms reduction as an alternative to the arms race and increasing employment and growth on both continents.

Grievances abound on both sides. Fears that the United States could be drawn into a nuclear war to defend Europe are often coupled with complaints that Europe is not devoting sufficient resources to its own de-fense, making the need for the U.S. nuclear shield even greater. For its part, Europe has long wanted to "lock in" the American nuclear deterrent; yet recently, many Europeans have become apprehensive lest Washington's attitude toward Moscow increase East-West tensions. For the Europeans, genuine security depends both on military strength and progress in reducing tension with the East. Inadequate attention to the latter crodes support for the former.

Europe's depressed economy makes the nuclear question more difficult to resolve. Nuclear weapons in Europe can be reduced by improvement of conventional ones. But this is expensive. The relatively low cost of a nuclear deterrent is a selling point. Faced with increasing unemploy-ment (from 15 million in Western Europe in 1982 to nearly 20 million today), high budget deficits and large social requirements, European leaders are understandably reluctant to increase spending on conventional weapons. Sharp differences within the European Community compound

the problem. Quarrels over agricultural subsidies (also a major source of contention with Washington) and other disputes have led to growing public dissatisfaction with the Community, particularly among unemployed youths in West Germany. This in turn could reawaken economic and political nationalism, threatening not only the Community's future but NATO's as well.

U.S. policies have not made matters easier. America's high interest rates draw capital from Europe and drive up Europe's interest rates, in-hibiting growth and limiting the resources available for social programs and conventional defense. Defense sales in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization run 7-1 in favor of the United States, causing Europeans in complain about the absence of a "two-way street." Finally, Europeans fear that growing ties between U.S.

By Robert D. Hormats

and Japanese companies will leave them behind on new technologies. Because security and economie problems feed on one another, the Atlantic nations need a strategy to address both. No country is likely to make economic concessions simply to improve "cooperation." But they will if they can be shown that such measures contribute to collective

prosperity and security.

Reducing the U.S. budget deficit, which would lower interest rates in the United States and in Europe and drive the dollar down to more competitive levels, is one such measure. Some European countries could relax monetary policy; all could benefit by lowering subsidies and barriers to technology trade. And America and Europe together should identify proved measures to ease structural

Both sides should work toward a more promising form of multilateral trade negotiation. The world is not ready for a major new round of nego-tiations, like the Kennedy or Tokyo Rounds, which involve many participants and much preparation. The General Agreement on Tarifis and Trade is overly legalistic, as are current trade debates. A permanent ne-

gotiating process — primarily involv-ing the major trading nations — should be established in, or alongside of, GATT to resolve trade disputes and ensure that government interven-tion (say, subsidies and import barri-ers) does not burden other countries or retard domestic adjustment.

Also important is the need to make production of conventional weapons a both sides of the Atlantic more efficient, through specialization, technology-sharing (including with Japan) and other measures. In addition, while Europe assumes more of NATO's conventional costs, thus lightening the budget burden on the United States, it should also assume a greater share of NATO defense production. This would not only create iobs but also establish a genuine two-way street."
NATO has already established

roughly 75 new cooperative ventures. To further this process, trans-Atlan-tic industrial and technical cooperation must be encouraged, discrimina-tion against foreign defense suppliers discouraged and Europe's separate and often inefficient procurement and production programs brought into harmony.

More broadly, the United States

and Europe must narrow their differences over the best ways to respond to Soviet policies. NATO has embarked on such an effort, and this should move quickly to the ministerial level. For its part, the United States should suggest biannual sum-mit meetings with the Soviet Union. The notion of establishing nuclear risk reduction centers in Washington and Moscow should be pursued. NATO should develop and obtain public acceptance for a consensus approach to arms control negotiations. This would do much to enhance its credibility vis-à-vis Moscow and in

More progress is likely to be made by pulling interrelated elements together in an agreed package than by attempting to make separate understandings. An integrated strategy to reduce nuclear risk, improve the employment outlook and share benefits and responsibilities more fairly will strengthen the moral foundations of American-European security and thus its political acceptability.

The writer, a former U.S. assistant secretary of state for economic and business affairs, is now with Goldman, Sachs & Co., the investment bankers. He contributed this comment to The

A Clever, but Dangerous, Deficit Ploy Jack Albertine, president of the

WASHINGTON — What can-didate Ronald Reagan really wants to do is now becoming clear: make no more impossible claims about reducing the huge budget deficit, just ignore it until after the election, while talking about the great recovery that he - who else? engineered

The deficit is "a yawner," says Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada, Mr. Reagan's friend and eampaign manager. The public, Mr. Laxalt believes, "can't relate to these huge numbers," such as the lonming \$200-billion deficits, but will focus on economic recovery, low inflation rates, and a general sense of improved financial security. The deficit would gain real po-

tency, Mr. Laxalt said recently. only "if those deficits should translate into higher interest rates or higher inflation rates." But can the Republicans get

away with this strategy, writing the deficit off as a mere abstraction? That they know it is chancy is revealed by the president's last-min-ute decision to propose a "down payment" of \$100 billion on the deficit over three years, if agree-ment can be reached with the Dem-

ocrats on how to do it.
This is a clever ploy by a consummate politician, perhaps as a delaying tactic — and that is the way it is read on Wall Street. The Democrats, too, have their guard up. As the House speaker. Thomas O'Neill, grumbled, "We could get stuck paying the mortgage, and he'll get credit."

If a "down payment" is to have any real meaning, most economists agree that it must go on the books By Hobart Rowen

sometime this year, not next year. that's a long way from impossible."

This is the time when it would that once White House have some value in economic terms, by getting fiscal policy into harmony with the business cycle," the economist Henry Kaufman told me. He said that if something like a \$50-billion "down payment" can be

It will soon become apparent whether Mr. Reagan's idea of a 'down payment' is just a meaningless gimmick, or a real step forward.

made on the deficit from mid-1984 to mid-1985, it will extend the current expansion. But if nothing is done until after the election, Mr. Kaufman warned, a tax increase may come on the books when the economy is entering a sluggish part of the husiness cycle, or even a fullfledged recession.

It will become apparent soon whether Mr. Reagan's down-payment idea is one more meaningless political gimmick, or a real step toward breaking the bitter logiam on the most basic issue confronting the economy for the next decade. If Mr. Reagan is actually willing to consider some tax increases, using "tax loophole closing" as the necessary euphemism, an agreement would boost financial markets.

"If I were handicapping this down-payment proposal," said

would say it's 2 to I against it - but

and Democratic representatives sit down to discuss it, "they're almost forced to come up with something." Mr. Albertine sees it as being in the political interest of both parties to make a start on reducing the

deficit this year — although more so in Mr. Reagan's interest, because it robs the Democrats of an issue they want to exploit. And the Democrats cannot afford to be tagged as spoilers or obstructionists. But it is absolutely critical for Mr. Reagan to be willing to put tax increases, under whatever name, on

the table. The nation must recoup some of the money he gave away to the upper brackets two years ago. The president finds it hard to yield on the tax question. It gives

him a boost in the eyes of rightist ideologues who have been disappointed by many Reagan moves. The president would like to bet that November will come and go before the deficit becomes a political problem. Mr. Reagan would prefer to believe what Treasury Sec-

retary Donald T. Regan is telling him about the prospects for growth, which amounts to a reversion to now-discredited supply-side economics. Even if his other advisers, and critics, are basically right about the dangers of the deficit, the cynical view at the White House is that it cannot be proved - at least not until after the election. So the "down payment" is a small hedge of the basic bet.

The Washington Post.

recruit and train a police force can provide law and order. He is commit-ted to calling elections this year. Mr. Braithwaite says he does not see why "fair and free elections" cannot be held with the Americans pre-

the interim government, says it will

be three years before current plans to

No Profit In Staying In Grenada

By Flora Lewis

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada — Beach boys, some with bleary eyes and Rastatarian dreadlocks, sell black coral, coconut milk and Tshirts with the Grenadian and U.S.

flags. The message reads, "Thank you America for liberating Grenada." An old man picks up a child and cheers

the military police jeep bumping along the Swiss-cheese road.

So far, to the surprise of senior U.S. officials, there has not been a

single incident involving American troops, not a brawl, a charge of rape

or any provocative attack by Grenadians. A number of ordinary people say they are fed up with local politi-ciaus and hope America will stay and

sent. Nobody outside Grenada is likely to see it that way. In any case, while a year to prepare for elections seems plenty of time from a distance, responsible Grenadians argue that is is dangerously little.

No one is emerging with the pros-pect of enough popular support fot a fresh start, and many Grenadians fear no one will soon.

The Marxist-Leninist New Jewel

Movement, which made Grenada a one party state, is perking up again despite the bloody coup that left Prime Minister Maurice Bishop dead at the hands of his comrades. He now

is being recast as a martyr.

Sir Eric Gairy, the previous prime minister, whose thugeish, corrupt regime led people to welcome Mr. Bishop's revolution five years ago, is back, He says he is not a candidate. But he is holding court in his rambling redpainted house at the top of Lucas Street, organizing, probing for his chance. Local analysts fear a groundswell in his favor if the New Jewel remnants seem the only viable alternative. Then the whole brutish

story would be replayed. Rumors have spread, with some deliberate disinformation, that the United States colluded in Sir Eric's return from his American exile and secretly backs him. That is untrue. Attempts were made to keep him

away, but it was not legally possible. The U.S. ambassador, C.A. Gilleshere a few years from now will be taken as a major test of American principles. If a democratic regime does not take hold, if high unemployment, stagnation and fear persist, the conclusion will be drawn that a free system does not work either.

The old cycle of repression versus revolution will start again, with much wider repercussions throughout the region. Nobody puts it past the wily Sir Eric, who is 61, to provoke an incident, blame the Communists and catapult himself back to power. A government dominated by Com-

munists was overthrown in Guatema la 30 years ago. That, too, worked quite smoothly, and there was a peri-od of euphoria. The aftermath has been unrelenting disaster. The dilemma remains. Having in-

tervened what is the U.S. responsibility to keep Grenada from caroming back toward the oppression that can spark a new revolution? Too little attention was paid to Guatemala after the U.S.-backed

1954 coup. Too much attention, which Granadians now seek, would keep this country from growing its own democracy. There will not be easy choices. Washington needs to make quite

clear, quite soon, that Grenadians must speed up preparations to accept responsibility for their own affairs. That is the price of independence. Both this tiny island country and the northern colossus have even more to lose than they risked last October if the maturing process fails. The New York Times.

The Meaning of Bulgaria's 'De-Brezhnevization'

B RUSSELS — Nine ministers newly named, 12 government members just retired or gone on to "new responsibilities," the president of the national bank dismissed and, above all, two new full members and four new alternate members named to the Politburo — all that in just a few hours would be surprising in any Communist state. It is extraordinary in Bulgaria. The average age in the Politburo is oow 55. young by Communist standards. Tsola Dragoi-eheva, 85, a symbol of Stalinist continuity, has

been relieved "at her request" of all functions in the party's ruling group.
What earthquake has shaken Bulgaria? There are no long lines in front of Bulgarian shops. There is little foreign debt and no visible dissidence. Repression is firm but discreet.

The personnel changes in the regime might seem routine, inasmuch as they do not affect the stature of Todor Zhivkov, supreme leader for the past 30 years. Nor do they challenge the legitimacy of the system. But in fact these calculated, spectacular

changes are far-reaching. system, which is considered to be primitive and easier and less expensive most administrative processes and do away with many formalities and much bureaucracy

Bulgaria is on the eve of what the authorities call "radical" reorganization of its administrative inefficient. Reforms are expected to make "faster.

Bulgaria is one of the few countries in the world

By Leopold Unger

which continues to affect the East European bloc. For one thing, the Bulgarians are wholly depen-

deni on Soviet energy imports.

Four years ago, with typical caudion and in advance of most of its Comecon partners, Bulgaria began a systematic reform of its economy based in part on the Hungarian experience, but respecting its own culture by giving priority to agriculture while allowing for private ownership of fields. It also concentrated efforts on attracting tourists from the West.

Despite their ideological rigidity, the Bulgarians have managed to set up a somewhat competitive economy in which businesses enjoy a degree of autonomy and are protected, in part, from the disastrous control of the central bureaucracy.

All the same, the country's economic situation is not a comfortable one, and the authorities recently decreed unusually sharp price rises for meat, beverages and taxi rates to "ensure normal supplies." So four years after the launching of the national. reform, the new system itself is being reformed.

That is the meaning of the latest government shakeup. The veterans of Bulgaria's "revolution" are old, used up, corrupted. They have proved unable to take advantage of the first reform: without the comparatively younger crew of new officials, the second reform is doomed in advance, along with what remains of the first. Sofia." Bulgarian authorities like to say, "is fortunately far from Warsaw." But the latest government shifts show that Sofia has learned from

the Polish experience. For all this movement in Sofia also has a political dimension Mr. Zhivkov, 72, is one of the oldest rulers in the Communist bloc. He is busy working out a type of regime reorganization that he hopes will be able to govern without him and yet will not meanwhile force him to share power. He was deeply affected by the recent premature death of his daughter

Ludmilla, who acted as first lady and was in effect the heir apparent. There is also a Soviet factor to all this, of course, It is often said that when it rains in Moscow, Bulgarian leaders open their umbrellas in Sofia. Every Warsaw Pact partner of the Soviet Union has reasons for hating it, but intensities differ. Bulgaria, for historical and geographic reasons (the two countries have no common border), comes closest to a fraternal relationship. No one in Sofia is shocked to see the Soviet ambassador enjoy the

status of a member of the Bulgarian government and attend cabinet meetings. Bulgarians have been quick in the past to align with the Kremlin's changes of direction. They now seem to be taking the lead in Eastern Europe in ridding their nomenklotura of remnants of the Brezhnev era.

It may well be, then, that Bulgaria's "de-Brezhnevization" is an indication of things to come in other East European regimes - with the difference that the fallout in those countries may be greater. International Herald Tribuna

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King Simeon's View

Regarding the report "Russia and Bulgaria: Two Peoples, One Organ-ism" (IHT, Jan. 28) by John Kifner: That Czar Alexander II's statue is a Sofia landmark proves that Bulgari-ans are a grateful people. It is untrue; however, that strong pro-Russian feeling exists in my country. Mainly for Russia's support against the Ottomans, Bulgarians were pro-Russian (never pro-Soviet); but after simost four decades of brazen Russification, this affinity is no more. There are pro-Soviet party officials, but they

are a tiny minority.

I also vehemently reject the statement that "after years of misrule and misfortune, Bulgaria was one of the most backward and neglected countries in Europe." Had Roosevelt not sold out Bulgaria at Yalta, there would have been no misfortune. True, agriculture has improved in recent years, and some industries are buoyant. But is it fair to compare Exxon or IBM with what the Pilgrim fathers found in America? Bulgaris emerged from a five-century industrial void in 1878, and had caught up with most of Europe by 1944!

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such the future Dake of such Prince of Water, the transmit Prince on the such the such the such the but about the but about the Wiss Otto Research ciaus and hope America will stay and supervise things for at least five years. That is the coming problem here. There is a kind of outstretched appeal for a father figure to keep order and look after the frightened brood.

A divergence of interest is developing. For the United States, it would be better to pull out its remaining force of about 300 troops and take a low profile soon. Nothing is to be gained here by creating a new dependency, and a great deal could be lost in the rest of the watching world.

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more impressive - Ada Beatrice

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Thousands of her friends on sev-

Brick, or Brickie, as many of ber legions of admirers often called her, was a nonstop talker. "I was born in Alderson, West, by God, Virginia," she said a de-cade ago. "My mother was the whitest Negro that ever lived, and

she was certainly shanty Irish. I was always fascinated with saloons. As e kid on State Street in Chicago, I was always running under the swinging doors. I was in the chorus of a Negro theater at 15 — don't say 'black,' I hate 'black,' I'm 100 percent American Negro with a trigger Irish temper.

In the early 1920s, Bricktop sang in Connie's Inn in Harlem, then moved on to Paris.

"I was sent for to sing in a little nightclub," she said. "Cole Porter brought me to Venice to sing and dance on his barge for his private parties. In those days there was oo such thing as the jet set. It was the set. Darling, either you're born in it or you're oot"

Despite seeming, occasionally, to put on airs. Bricktop cultivated a reputation for being everyone's friend in her nightclubs, managing to have pleasant, although usually brief, chats with all her guests. ·

"When I'm alone with anyone," she once said, "I call them 'darling.' Except the Duke of Windsor. I NEW YORK - Bricktop, 89, the singer and cutertainer whose nightclubs in Paris in the 1920s and lways called him 'sire.' Bricktop returned to America in Mexico City and Rome in the

during the Depression.

In her autobiography, "Bricktop by Bricktop," written with James Haskins and published last year on her 89th birthday, the entertainer told of some hard times in New York in the 1040s. In 1043, she York in the 1940s. In 1943, she said, an old friend, Doris Duke, an heiress, lent her money to set up a club in Mexico City.

In 1950, she returned briefly to Paris but was repelled by postwar anti-Americanism there and moved on to Rome.

Bricktop's on the Via Veneto was a mecca for American and Enropean tourists, but its owner once told a friend: "Compared to my little her husband, Albert Hackett, wrote 14-table spot in Paris years ago, this place is a dump."

She finally gave up the nightspot in 1961. Her departure was noted in one oewspaper in these words:

"Singing dancing cigar-smok-ing Bricktop, who has reigned as American nightchib queen in Europe for 40 years, announced her abdication today. 'I'm tired, honey, tired of staying up till dawn every

Sultan of Perak, 59. Ruler in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (UPI) — The Sultan of Perak, 59, one the traditional Malay rulers who was the favorite to become Malaysia's oext king in balloting next week, died of a heart attack Tuesday, a palace spokesman said.

The unexpected death of Sultan Idris, a strong-willed ruler who ascended the throne in 1963, has thrown open oext week's election for king. The nine rulers of the Malay states elect a monarch from among themselves every five years.

Sultan Idris will be succeeded by the Raja Muda, 56, but the new sultan will not have the seniority that appeared to have assured the election of Sultan Idris.

Harold B. Minor, 81, U.S. ambassador to Lebanon in the early 1950s, of an apparent heart attack after giving a speech on the Middle East in Deland, Florida, Frances Goodrich, 93, who with



Bricktop sits with Sparrow Robertson, the New York Herald's columnist, in her Paris club during the '20s.

the scripts for oumerous movies and plays, most ootably "The Dis-ry of Anne Frank," of lung cancer Sunday at her apartment in New day at her apartment in New

Al Dexter, 78, a country and western singer who rose to fame more than 40 years ago with "Pistol Packin' Mama," Saturday after a heart strack et his home in Denton,

Chinese and Dutch End Diplomatic Chill

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

THE HAGUE—China and the ernment" and edded that "both Netherlands agreed Wednesday to sides bave agreed not only to norupgrade their diplomatic ties to the malize but also to intensify their

Conflict between the People's Ropublic of Tailor and the Republic of Tailor and the Rep lowed the 1980 Dutch sale of sub-changed.

eign minister, Hans van den Broek, serting the sale would harm Dutch- munique. Chinese relations.

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At the same time, the Dutch governmeot officially indicated it had banned any further military sales

Chinese-Dutch relations worsened further last year when the Netherlands opened a oew airline route between Amsterdam and Taipei serviced by the two countries'

The diplomatic reconciliation, national carriers. At the time, dip-announced here by the Dutch for-lomatic sources thought that Beijing was close to cutting off relacame less than two months after his bons with The Hague altogether government refused to sell a second but oo mentioo was made of the series of submarines to Taiwan, as- airline route in Wednesday's com-At his press conference, Mr. van den Brock said that three Dutch

In its December rejection of Taichase request, the center-right gov-

ernment of Prime Minister Rund grant a permit for further export of Lubbers had noted that "further sales of military equipment [10 Tai- government.

Beijing had responded to the Dutch government's submarine veto by saying the move would "contribute to the improvement of relations between China and the Netherlands."

Taiwan had recently been persuaded to send a purchasing mis-sion to the Netherlands to improve

Dutch relations affected bilateral

1972. Trade between Taiwan and the Netherlands was worth oearly \$500 million last year.

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The three years of sour Chinese- now on their relations.

Egypt Puts 16 Communists on Trial

CAIRO — Sixteen Egyptian ommunists went on trial Wednesday before the Supreme State Secu-rity Court on charges of forming an underground paramilitary organization aimed at overthrowing the

sions allegedly made by the defendants, claiming that they were made under police torture and

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U.S. Nuclear Plant Stirs Marathon Debate in U.K. By R.W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

months, lawyers and environmentalists, scientists and economists are been meeting in an old male.

The difference, as everyone has pressurized-water ouclear power grounds a strong argument. station at Sizewell, just a few miles up the East Anglian coast.

inquiry in British bistory, its intensity a measure of the vasily increased public skepticism in Britain about the whole idea of ouclear power. It is unlikely to end before justification for using the American reactor instead of a cheaper said, from the way they go on, I'd and possibly safer British-built adsay there is one chance in 20 that we will be here more or less forev-

The decision will not come until six months or so after the testimony is completed. A full parliamentary debate will follow, so it may be impossible to begin construction on schedule in early 1986, even if the project is ultimately given the

As is so often the case in Britain. the slow-motion drama is being played ont in e seemingly inappropriate setting. This part of Suffolk is treasured for its scenic beauty. for its historical echoes of Roman invadors, Saxon chieftains and Tudor castle-builders, and above all for Benjamin Britten, who set many operas in the region. He persnaded artists like Henry Moore to adorn it with their works and musicome here every summer for the

But for all the romance of the setting, the hearings are a dogged busioess. Presided over by Sir Frank Layfield, e senior lawyer, who hears testimony and cross-examination seated at a baize-covered table set on the concert-hall stage, the hearings will cost more than \$15 million and are likely to establish the framework for Britain's power system for the oext half-century.

At first, the inquiry drew large numbers of spectators. But now most seats remain empty, while experts discuss safety tolerances, dolar exchange rates and the fragility of seaside animal life.

The proposed reactor, a 1,200megawatt mail is to be known as Sizewell B. A glossy wood-andplastic model stands just ontside the bearing room, not far from a formidable battery of copying ma-chines that have to cope with submissions of the Central Electricity Generating Board and such opponents as the Friends of the Earth, which this week completed its sharp questioning of Roy Matthews, the board's director of safe-

According to the board's letest figures, which have been revised tor, built by Westinghouse in the said, "then alarm bells should I nited States and modified to meet ring.

British standards, would cost \$1.6 billion and would save \$1.7 billion SNAPE, England — For 13 over the life of the station as com-

ing house here arguing about the feasibility and desirability of building Englands for American Americans, as everyone has noticed, is oot great, which has given those who object to the reactor ing England's first American-style on environmental or safety

The board's past projections of demand for electricity have proved It is already the longest public inaccurate, as have its estimates of the time needed to build oew facilities. Should they prove incorrect again, the opponents of Sizewell have emphasized, the economic

> An independent computer analysis by the Energy Research Group at Cambridge University concluded that there was only a 60-percent chance that the economic case would hold up.

> In addition, the opponents' argu-ment has been bolstered by events far from here that the government and the board had not anticipated when Sizewell was first proposed as the pilot for a series of up-to-date ressurized-water reactors.
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> The 1979 accident at a similar

unit et Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has been seized upon by the critics. One of the pickets' favorite placards says, "Harrisburg is everywhere." More subtly, controversy over President Ronald Reagan's nuclear military cians like Mstislev Rostropovich to come here every summer for the stallation of U.S. cruise missiles at Greenham Common, west of London, has had a significant effect on the oetional mood.

But far more serious was the disclosure of recent radioactivity leaks from the ouclear fuel reprocessing plant at Sellafield on the Cumbrian coast, in spite of extremely stringent safety precautions.

Some time earlier, e "cluster" of unexplained cases of leukemia were reported in Cumbria, and a public inquiry has been set up to see whether the illnesses were linked to the Seliafield plant or the oearby Windscale reactor. Three other leukemia "clusters" have been found in areas ocar ouclear installations. including one oear the existing advanced gas reactor at Sizev known as Sizewell A, where the 12th death from leukemia since

1967 was recorded last week. The electricity board insists that there "is oo proven connection between the operation of our power stations and leukemia clusters." But the local Stop Sizewell B Association, one of 35 groups opposing the oew construction, thinks otherwise, and it has gained some sup-port from a well-known British expert on radiation, Dr. Alice

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Diagnosis Key to Rare Disease

By Lawrence K. Altman 1 ew York Times Service

NEW YORK — About 7,000 Americans are believed to suffer from the bereditary condition called Wilson's disease. Yet the symptoms are so confusing and so few doctors are familiar with them that only 1,000 cases have been

correctly diagnosed.

The tragedy of Wilson's disease is compounded by the fact that many of the estimated 6,000 undiagnosed individuals may not receive a penicillin-related drug in time to prevent death or severe and permanent harm -- to the liver, for example, or the brain.

The problems in diagnoses are apparent from reviewing case his-tories, which may fullow this pattern:

A good student begins doing poorly in high school. Her parents onte that she is anxious, depressed, sleeps poorly and has temper tantrums. A psychiatrist concludes that her personality changes are a reactinn to her poor grades.

Then she develops mild hepatitis. She follows the advice of a physician and stays out of school to rest. But her skin remains yellow from iaundice and her recovery is slow. A few weeks later her speech becomes slightly slurred, a condition attributed to continuing fa-

Still another physician examines her abdomen and finds her liver and spleen enlarged, a discovery that suddenly opens a new diagnos-tic possibility. Looking into the girl's eyes, the doctor sees a golden brown ring around each pupil. The rings, which do not impair vision, are a telltale sign of Wilson's disease. They are known as Kayser-Fleischer rings.

Probably the principal reason many doctors fail to diagnose the disease is that it is so rare that they do nnt think about its possibility. Dr. I. Herbert Scheinberg, a world expert in the disease at Albert Ein-stein College of Medicine in New York, estimates that only one nut of seven cases of Wilson's disease in the United States is correctly diagnosed,

There is a drug that can com-pletely control the disease, preventing death and damage. It is called penicillamine, a chemical cousin of penicillin. However, once damage

Most-Endangered Species The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The World Wildlife Fund has released its 1984 most-endangered-species list: du-gong, aye-aye, California condor, black-footed ferret, giant panda, golden-headed lion tamarin, kouprey, giant Gippsland earthworm and two plants. Laremic false sagebrush and Mexican cycad.

has occurred, it may be permanent. years by a psychiatrist without any
The damage in Wilson's disease improvement. The mother insisted results from copper poisoning. on a consultation by an internist, Penicillamine's life-saving benefit comes from its ability to help the problem as Wilson's disease. body excrete excess amounts of copper. The accumulation of the Scheinberg involved a 19-year-old element apparently results from a man who passed his physical for deficiency of ceruloplasmin, a pro- the U.S. Marines despite hand

In a case such as the one described here, further evidence toward a correct diagnosis would come from laboratory analysis showing insufficient amounts of ceruloplasmin in blood samples. Confirmation would come from examination under a microscope of samples of tissue removed in a liver ic viral hepatitis when he was a biopsy, a procedure that can be medical student in New York. The performed in most U.S. hospitals.

blood.

normal blood, bone and nerve function. It is one of the so-called trace metals that are essential to life and exist in the body in tiny amounts. Normally, ceruloplasmin apparently maintains equality between the amount of dietary copper absorbed from the bowel and excreted from the body.

Doctors know that copper must be incorporated into ceruloplasmin or one of the dozen or so nther copper-binding proteins to exert its normal physiologic role. Copper that is not attached to protein is left free to combine with, and impair, the function of other molecules.

A.F there is not enough ceruloplasmin, copper slowly accumulates in the liver and eventually destroys the nrgan by causing cirrhosis. Meanwhile, the copper-rich liver releases variable amounts of the metal. Sometimes the release is rapid, causing a serious anemia. Usiially, however, the release is gradual. Copper atoms are deposited in the brain, kidneys, eyes and other organs and the damage takes years to develop. The damage to the brain affects motor function, not

Wilson's disease occurs throughoot the world but it is so rare that a physician who cares for three new patients each day is likely to encounter only one case in a 40-year career, according to "Wilson's Disease," a book by Dr. Scheinberg and Dr. Irmin Sternlieb.

Medical schools teach that what patients say often provides crucial clues to diagnosis. But many doctors do not follow that advice. Mothers of children with Wilson's disease have pointed out that something was wrong with their children's eyes, only to have the doctor ignore the observation. In several instances, a mother has had to take her child to several doctors before the correct diagnosis was made.

who immediately recognized the

Another error known to Dr. tein that carries copper in the tremors and slurred speech that developed when he was 11 years old. He was discharged because he could not salute without shaking

EVEN physicians have failed to recognize their own symptoms as those of Wilson's disease. One doctor was diagnosed as having chronhepatitis continued for several Copper plays critical roles in years, and only when he developed pinkeye and consulted an ophthalmologist did he learn that he had Kayser-Fleischer rings and Wil-

The disease is named after Dr. Samuel A.K. Wilson, an Americanborn neurologist working in Britain whn first described several cases of the ailment in 1912. Dr. Wilson clearly distinguished the disease from multiple sclerosis, with which

it had often been confused. Wilson's disease is passed on ge-netically in what is known as an autosomal recessive pattern. In order for a case to occur, both parents must be carriers of the Wilson's disease gene. One in every 90 people is such a carrier. However, they do not develop any manifestations of the disease.

According to Mendel's genetic laws, in autosomal recessive conditions each child born in carrier parents faces these odds: nne chance in fnur nf being affected by the dis-ease; an even chance of being a carrier; and one chance in four of not being a carrier.

For those who inherit Wilson's disease, the first evidence of damage usually does not appear until after the age of 5. For some people, the earliest signs may not appear until they are 50.

Without treatment, an individual with Wilson's disease may develop such nervous-system disorders as indistinct speech, trembling hands, clumsiness, unsteady gait, difficulty in swallowing, and scizures. One of the most striking features, though rare, is a wild wingbeating of the arms that causes some victims to injure the chest and

abdomen. Dr. Scheinberg and Dr. Sternlieb described a patient who said, "The most frustrating part of this whole experience is having intelligence and not being able to communicate, except by spelling on an al-phabet card, because people pre-One child was treated for three judge you as an idiot."

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Naked mole rat, sitting on researcher's hands, spends its life underground.

The Naked Mole Rat's Bizarre Life

By Bayard Webster New York Times Service

A GROUP of scientists studying the naked male rat, a rare hairless rodent that lives in East Africa, has recently found that the seldom-seen creature has one of the most bizarre social behavior

patterns of any mammal. Little had been known about the three-inch-long 5-centimeter) rodents, which spend their entire lives n underground colonies. The researchers found to their amazement that communities of up to 80 or more of the rodents lead an existence in a closed-in underground complex like that of an insect colony and, in

many ways, behave exactly like insects. Their findings included these unusual behavior pat-

terns never before known to exist in rodents: · One female, selected by methods still unknown becomes the "queen" of the colony and, like the queen in a wasp or bee colony, is the only breeding female. The mole rat queen becomes much larger than other

• If the queen is removed from the colony, a few of the remaining females grow larger and seek to take her place. One will prevail and become the new queen. · Although simpler than the social hierarchy of honeybees nr ants, the organization of a naked mole rat colony requires both males and females to perform many specialized chores. These include carrying food, building nests, collecting garbage, digging tunnels and

acting as nursemaid to the queen. • The queen asserts her dominance by moving around the colony and stepping over her subjects or forcing them to move out of her way. She may also use chemical ndors, nr pheromnnes, to signal her

These actions, resembling those of many species of bees, wasps, ants and termites, have aroused the cur-

The social behavior of the naked male rat is one af one of the investigating scientists.

They're the most insect-like mammals I've ever

seen," said another team member, Paul W. Sherman, 2 Cornell University binlogist. Jennifer U. M. Jarvis, a zoologist at the University

Cape Town in South Africa and the third member of the team, is credited with pioneering the study of the naked mole rat with her work in Kenya several rs ago. The research has been partly financed by. the National Geographic Society.

live alone or in small family groups above ground. surrenders its breeding rights without constant fric-Naked mole rats congregate in large underground tion or fighting."

colonies about a foot beneath the surface. They create an extensive tunnel system with a large central nesting area. The animals are found mostly in open woodlands in Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia, and subsist on roots, tubers and bulbs.

In addition to eating and raising their young, the animals spend a good part of their time moving earth and digging tunnnels in a cooperative effort involving

Burrowing through the ground, a rodent will chisel the earth with its oversize front teeth and pack the walls of its tunnel by pushing with its snout. Trailed by fellow workers, the mole rat at the front of the digging team throws earth between its legs backward to another worker, who, acting like a dump truck, carries it to a worker at the rear of the tunnel who kicks it outside into a pile.

The naked mole rat, Heterocephalus glaber, is neither mole nor rat. A species unique in the two known classes of mole rats that exist, it is believed to be the only hairless rodent in the world. In size and shape, its body resembles a small sausage, while its proruding front teeth make it look like a ministure walrus.

How the animal evolved has not been documented and, until the recent findings by the three researchers, little had been known of its social behavior. It has been called one of the world's oddest-looking creatures, and because of its unusual way of life it is looked upon

with fondness by biologists and animal behaviorists.

Dr. Sherman and Dr. Alexander had observed naked mole rats in Kenya and, with the help of Dr. Jarvis, collected a number of live specimens and took them to their respective laboratories at Michigan and Cornell for observation. In the labs, darkened to simulate underground conditions in the wild, almost 200 mole rats scamper through a series of clear plastic reis and nesting areas.

T Cornell, Dr. Sherman has found that a queen bears an average of 10 pups a litter and and has four the mammal finds of the century," said Richard D. litters a year. The mature animals vary in size and Alexander, a University of Michigan biologist who is weigh from one-half ounce (15 grams) to two ounces. Despite their small size, the mole rats live up to 10

"The animal has hardly any vision," Dr. Alexander said, "but we assume that it navigates around tunnels by the feel of its whiskers and tail. It probably uses odor as a guide." He added that the queen usually has one or two dominant male consorts, although the worker castes are not sterile.

"This is a most unusual situation," he said, noting that the colonies are usually quite peaceful. "Naked Other species of mole rats are hairy and larger and mole rats are the only manuals with a caste that

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Rare Microbe Linked to Oxygen in Air

WASHINGTON (AP) - A rare bacterium that may be a living relic of the start of the process responsible for the oxygen in the atmosphere has been discovered by biologists at Indiana University in Bloomington.

The researchers said the bacterium might represent a lineage going back to the beginning of photosynthesis, the process by which plants and

some microbes convert smilight into energy and give off oxygen. They said Heliobacterium chlorum — Greek for "sun green bacterium" — could aid understanding of how photosynthesis evolved billions of years ago.
In a report to the National Science Foundation, which sponsored the

research, Dr. Howard Gest, professor of microbiology, said the bacterium had properties never before seen, including a form of cholorophyll that does not contain an oxygen atom in its molecular structure. Oxygen is toxic to the bacterium, which could explain why it was not found before

Arthritic Rats to Be Studied in Shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (UPI) - When Dan Weber was growing up, he noticed that his grandfather's arthritis was relieved when he went swimming, presumably because the huoyancy of the body in water reduced pressure on inflamed joints.

As a student at Hunter College High School in New York City, Mr. Weber — now a sophomore at Cornell University — wondered in which the devised an

weightlessness in orbit would have a similar effect. He devised an experiment that will be conducted aboard the space shuttle Challenger during the eight-day mission scheduled to start Friday.

Six rats will be carried into space, three of which have been injected

with a solution that causes symptoms similar to those of arthritis. Six other rats, including three injected with the solution, will remain on Earth as additional control subjects. Researchers said the experiment could contribute to understanding the mechanisms that cause joint inflamma-

Operation Developed to Aid Snorers

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - An operation has been developed for chronic sunrers whose problem is a too-small air passage in the throat, physicians at Stanford University Medical Center say. A surgeon at the school, Dr. Martin Hopp, said about 250 snorers had been treated

"One fellow had a real financial hardship," Dr. Hopp said. "He and his wife traveled together on business, and he snored so loudly they had to take separate motel rooms."

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Tampons Change Vagina's 'Ecology' COPENHAGEN (IHT) — A Danish researcher says tampons intro-

duce nutside air into the vagina, possibly contributing to the development of the sometimes fatal disease known as toxic shock syndrome. In a two-year study for which seven student nurses volunteered. Dr. Gorm Wagner of Copenhagen University's Palum Institute found that tampons caused changes in levels of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the vagina. None of the volunteers contracted toxic shock, which is caused by

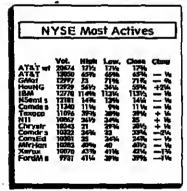
Staphylococcus aureus bacteria. Oxygen enhances toxic productinn," Dr. Wagner coted in the American Inurnal of Obstetries and Gynecology. He is studying the effects of contraceptive diaphragms on what he called "the ecology of the vagina," and said the devices might also prove to increase "risk in the development of the toxic shock syndrome."

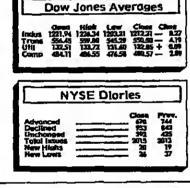
Frog, Thought Extinct, Is Refound

LONDON (UPI) — A frog that stirred scientific interest because it incubates its eggs in its stomach, apparently unharmed by digestive juices, has been rediscovered 750 miles (1,1210 kilometers) north of its last known habitat near Brisbane, Australia, three years after it was believed extinct.

The weekly journal New Scientist, reporting the find, said: "Something must inhibit the destructive effect of the hydrochloric acid and other enzymes in the frog's digestive system and that something could be extremely valuable in the treatment of human ulcers."

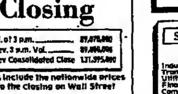
One of the newly found frogs was pregnant, and it was rushed to Adelaide, where eight zoologists and physicians attended the birth, the

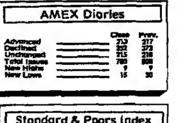


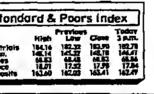




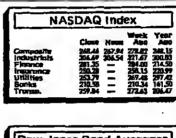




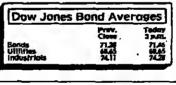




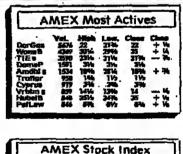
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WALL STREET WATCH

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

Some Reason for Hope Is Seen in Fact That Investors Are Turning Scared

The good news is that Wall Street is turning scared. "There's been a great shift in sentiment as the Dow Jones average has spiraled down from 1,250," said Lewis Smith, chief market technician at Bear Stearns. from 1,250," said Lewis Smith, chief market technicism at Bear Stearns.

"Traders are now trying to protect themselves from further losses rather than taking an aggressive stance to make money," he added. "It's the kind of atmosphere in which rallies are mounted."

Mr. Smith, however, sees nothing sustained in the cards yet. What must happen first, he said, is that stocks either drop down near 1,180 or "trade sideways at the 1,210-1,220 level to show a bottom has firmed up."

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Oils also look relatively promising, be said, but "technology stocks have been badly damaged." A "bounce" might occur for the group, but "they will be quickly Traders are now trying dumped by people who've been hurt and are looking to get out of that sector."

The "turning-scared" sentiment is also reflected in Wednesday's weekly survey of some 120 market

advisory services by Investors In-

market and a recession."

telligence.

The percentage of bears rose to 25 percent, up sharply from 19 percent last week, according to Michael Burke, editor of Investors Intelligence, he whose survey is a highly regarded contrary indicator. However, he pointed out that the percentage of bulls, now at 53 percent (the rest expect a correction), has remained at the same level for three weeks. "It means,"

he said, "that the market is 'still vulnerable."

Donald H. Hahm, of Hahn Holland & Grossman in Chicago, remains optimistic and does not see a "prolonged setback" ahead, though stocks now have fallen to the bottom end of the trading range that he has been predicting will be the market's low for the year. This consolidation that has been going on for nine months should end

sometime in the first quarter and there's a good chance stocks will rise to the 1,300-1,350 level by the end of March," he asserted. For the full year, Mr. Hahn, who is consultant to A.G. Becker Paribas, estimates that Wall Street will rise 10 to 15 percent, compared with the 20-percent gams achieved in 1982 and 1983.

Investors Grow Cautious

"After two straight years of buge market profits, investors grow instinctively cautious about committing new funds and, instead, switch priorities to protecting accumulated gains," he explained.

For stocks to reach the high end of this forecast — 1,500 — he said

three things would have to happen: a 10-percent decline in oil prices, a major bond rally and a decisive Republican victory in November.

During 1983 in addition to his broad momentum and breadth indicators remaining positive on the market, he pointed out that volume is also strengthening, and "a bull market needs ever higher volume to sustain itself." Ho

predicts at least one 200-million-share trading day in this market cycle, which would shatter the record of 160 million shares. Asked the reason for the market's present weakness, he said that investors seem "mesmerized" by the past 15-year history of two-year economic and stock market cycles. "They seem convinced that now we've had the bull market with the economic recovery it's time again for a bear

'The Mystique of the Market'

Mr. Hahn believes that stocks began a major long-term advance in 1982 comparable to the 1921-1929 and 1947-1956 bull markets. The next move upward will be ignited, he said, "when it suddenly dawns on investors that 1985 will be another prosperous year for the economy. But when that will happen I can't say exactly — it's the mystique of the

market."

Groups and stocks he favors are aluminiums (Alcoa and Reynolds); antos (GM and Chrysler); auto parts (Dana and Faton); brokerage firms (Merrill Lynch and First Boston); chemicals (Monsanto and Du Pont); containers (American Can); electric utilities (Teco Energy and Text); containers (American Can); electric utilities (Teco Energy and Text); trilities); forest products (Weyerhauser and Louisiana Pacific); gambling (Golden Nuggett and Resorts International); hotels-motels (Hilton); life insurance (Jefferson Pilot and Colonist Pann); office eminment life insurance (Jefferson Pilot and Colonial Penn): office ec (IBM and NCR); paper (Union Camp and Scott); personal loans (Household International), and semiconductors (Motorola and Intel). Other favorites are Citizens and Southern of Georgia, New Process,

Federal National Mortage, Tribune Co. and Quick & Reilly. Mr. Hahn, who has been presenting his views to institutional investors on trips to Europe for 13 years, made his reputation in 1974 by warning of the 1973-74 bear market and then correctly calling the subsequent Wall

Comparing European and American investors, he said the former have a big advantage in their familiarity with various world markets, from (Continued on Page 9, Col.3)

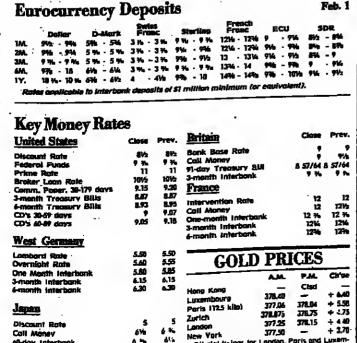
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Japan's Small Investor Views U.S. Stocks Warily

Among the 'Ghetto' Crowd, IBM Gets More Attention Than GM

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service TOKYO — Rock singers and judo wrestlers are the attractions that usually fill Tokyo's Nippon Budokan Hall.

Indeed, one younger member of the crowd of 7,000 people in the arena last month said that he was last there in the 1970s, when Bob Dylan brought his guitar and harmonica through town.

But this multitude was assembled for an investment seminar run by Nomura Securities Co., Japan's biggest brokerage house. And the attractions, appearing on a huge movie screen via satellite hookup, included F. Alan Smith, executive vice president for finance of General Motors Corp., and Maryann Keller, a Wall Street auto

To be sure, much of the annual event was given over to the domestic outlook and Japanese stocks. But the big securities firm is starting to promote American stocks as well, and the Budokan gathering was the

most striking example of this campaign.

"Since October we have been making more money selling U.S. stocks to Japanese than selling Japanese securities to Americans." said Yoshio Terasawa, chairman of Nomura Securities International

It is too early to tell whether Japanese investors will embrace U.S. stocks the way Americans have embraced Japanese stocks; only 11 U.S. companies are traded on the Tokyo exchange. And analysts and investors concede there are considerable burdles to overcome before U.S. stocks will become a significant factor in Japanese portfolios. To date, Nomura's success in selling American issues to Japanese

investors is explained mainly by its results with one company, International Business Machines Corp.

Nomura has sold 2.2 million shares of IBM since it began recommending the stock to its clients in July. The oumber of individual IBM shareholders has jumped to 16,000 from 150, Nomura estimates. General Motors is the next U.S. issue that Nomura hopes will attract wide investor interest in Japan. But the securities firm is holding off on a "buy" recommendation pending the outcome of wage negotiations with the United Automobile Workers this year. Nonetheless, Mr. Terasawa said. "GM should do quite well."

Perhaps, but selling GM shares will be far more difficult than

Source: Tokyo Stock Exchange

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Foreign atocks traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, in millions of

In Japan

Nomura's seminar on Japanese and U.S. investment filled the Nippon Budokan Hall in Tokyo last month.

selling IBM stock. The computer giant's reputation in Japan is the same as it is everywhere else - an institution that has no equal in the

GM, by contrast, is seeking the help of Toyota Motor Corp. to teach it to make small cars in a joint venture in California.

"1BM is O.K.," one private investor said at the Budokan session. "But I woo't buy GM. It is losing to Japanese companies. If I buy any

(Continued on Page 9, Col.3)

Improved cost and efficiency

U.S. Steel to Buy 4th Largest U.S. Producer

PITTSBURGH — U.S. Steel Corp. said Wednesday that it has tentatively agreed to buy National Steel Corp., the fourth largest U.S. steel producer, for about \$575 million in cash and stock.

The announcement came a day after U.S. Steel, the No. 1 steelmaker in the United States, report-ed that it had a \$1.6-billion loss in 1983, making it the company's worst year. In reporting the loss, however, Chairman David M. Roderick predicted that a "major turn-

The street was a major turn-around" would follow.

U.S. Steel said the agreement called for the purchase of National's three steel mills, about 300 million tons of coal reserves and about 450 million tons of iron ore re-serves. National Steel is owned by National Intergroup Inc.

U.S. Steel said it would pay about \$575 million in cash and new stock for National Steel. National Intergroup said the sale also would bring additional balance-sheet ad-justments that would make the transaction worth about \$700 million to National Intergroup.

Mr. Roderick said the company would finance the acquisition in part with a public offering of stock.

by acquisition as well as by shut-down is a ncessary part of the program which we have under way. Mr. Roderick said.

National Steel, which had an op-erating profit of \$22.1 million before special writeoffs in 1983, has steel mills in Ecorse, Michigan; Portage, Indiana, and Granite City,

In its report Tuesday on 1983 earnings, U.S. Steel also said it had the worst quarterly loss in its history — \$983 million — in the last three months of 1983. It was the fourth-largest quarterly deficit in U.S. corporate history. The compaoy had a loss of \$363 million in the

fourth quarter of 1982.
Fourth-quarter sales were \$4.7 billion, up from \$4.3 billion. For the year, sales were \$17.5 billion. down from \$18.9 billion.

"Last year, the corporation took a series of painful but occessary steps to strengthen its business seg-ments, especially steel," Mr. Rodcrick said in a prepared statement.

"As the economy continues to strengthen, we anticipate that our three major business components, and the corporation in total, will be profitable throughout 1984," be said. "We are looking forward to a (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

U.S. Orders **Rose 10.6%**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - U.S. factory orders rose I percent in December and were up 10.6 percent for the entire year, the government reported Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said that new orders increased by \$1.8 billion in December, and that most of the increase came from nondurable products. However, the department also revised an estimate last week that had shown a decline in orders for durable goods, or products that are expected to last three years or more.

Last week, the government said these orders had declined 1.1 percent, but in Wednesday's report the department showed a 0.2-percent advance from November. The increase followed rises of 4 percent in November and 2.6 percent in Octo-

The report said durables orders rose to \$96.7 billion, with increases coming in the electrical and nonelectrical machinery categories. New orders for capital-goods industries increased 0.6 percent, as

cent in defense orders. Automotive equipment registered a on the New York Stock Exchange stocks have been hit and that's un-7.8-percent gain, the largest for any headed sharply lower Wednesday nerving some investors."

crease offset a decline of 4.4 per-

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The ratio of shipments to inventory registered another sharp decline in December, to 1.40 from 1.44 in November. The December ratio was the lowest since it dropped below 1.4 in 1950, Commerce Department officials said. For the year, orw orders totaled \$2.09 trillion, a 10.6-percent jump from the level of 1982

The Commerce Department also reported Wednesday that spending for new construction fell 0.2 percent in December from November, to an annual rate of \$275.5 billion in seasonally-adjusted figures.

In November, building outlays

rose 1.4 percent. The department originally had said that outlays had been unchanged in that month. Although spending in December was slightly below that in Novem-

ber, it was 14.5 percent above the change issues. level of one year earlier, the report The department said oew con-struction totaled \$264.9 billion last year, compared with \$232 billion for 1982.

The increase for the year was led by a rise in home building. Coo-Feb. 1 struction of single-family homes was up 74 percent for the year, while apartment unit building increased by 42 percent.



Nissan Agrees to Build Car Plant in U.K.

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON - Nissan Motor Co., Japan's second-largest automaker, confirmed Wednesday that it plans to build a car plant in Britain.

The announcement came four years after initial talks on the project between Nissan and the British government and involves a far smaller investment than originally

a site to be chosen in the next two

first phase would be a £50-million assembled from imported kits. By se 1987, Nissan would decide whether

about 5 percent of current British Norman Tebbit, Britain's trade bybrid car, the Triumph Acclaim, car output.

And industry secretary, countered in Britain. Uoder the second phase, for

which capital costs are estimated at £300 million, Nissan would expect to export a "substantial" number of the cars to other European coun-

If Nissan does proceed to the second phase and meets targets for use of local materials, the British government has agreed to provide as much as £35 million of aid, Nisdent, said the company plans to begin building the plant this year at a site to be chosen in the result of a site to be chosen in the site to be chosen in the result of a site to be chosen in the

Three years ago, Nissan an-nounced a feasibility study for a Subject to final agreements, the plant with a capacity of 200,000 rst phase would be a £50-million vehicles. But Nissan management (\$70-million) pilot project with an-oual capacity of 24,000 cars to be forced the company to delay and squabbles and union objections scale down the project. Britain's opposition Labor Party

manufacturing, rather than assembling, cars at a plant with annual capacity of at least 100,000 units—

have denounced the plan as a SpA. in Italy and has a controlling import stake in Motor Iberica SA of Spain.

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that there are few such objections to investments by the British units and Japan's No. 1 automaker, of Ford Motor Co, and General Toyota Motor Co., plan to build a Motors Corp., which dominate the

He disputed claims that the new

plant would further weaken Brit-ain's state-owned BL PLC, parts of which the government plans to sell to private investors. The Nissan plan is the latest in a

long series of overseas projects by Japanese automakers. Nissan already produces pickup trucks at a plant in Tennessee. The

company also has manufacturing plants in Mexico and Australia as well, as kit-assembly operations in 14 other countries. One of those assembly plants, in Ireland, may be uniformly applied at rates of 0.60 closed, a Nissan spokesman said.

The company also jointly pro-

Tokyo Brokers Discuss

In California, General Motors

Foreign Exchange Fees

TOKYO --- Bankers and brokerage houses are discussing a plan to introduce volume discouots on brokerage fees oo the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market, banking sources said Wednesday.

yen (0.24 cents) a dollar for trans-actions of \$1 million or more, 0.75

Prices on NYSE Slide non-defense orders were up 22 percent to \$25.1 billion. This increase offset a decline of 44 per-

headed sharply lower Wednesday afternoon after President Ronald Reagan proposed a \$926-billion budget with a \$180-billion deficit.

The Dow Jones industrial average, up about 2 points at the outset, was off 11.51 to 1,209.06 an bour before the close. It slipped 0.94 Tuesday to the lowest closing level since it finished at 1,214,94 oo Nov. 8. The Dow lost 38.06 for all of

The Dow transportation average was off 6.60 to 548.08 but the Dow utilities average was up 0.10 to 132.86. Declines led advances 938-

The five-hour Big Board turn-over amounted to about 88.7 million shares compared with 89 million in the corresponding period

Prices were lower in moderate

Analysis said the market has been mired in a slump since the first week in January. Some investors were disturbed by the severe setbacks in January, in which

prices rose in only six of the 21 trading sessions. "We have seen such a euphoric rise since August 1982 that any-thing else is disturbing," said Je-rome Hinkle of Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. "The beydays don't last (AP, Remers) forever on Wall Street."

Orders for non-durable goods in-creased 1.8 percent to \$90.6 billion. rally attempt at the outset, prices rebound. But some individual

"Prices seemed to sink a bit after Reagan's budget with the \$180 billion deficit was announced but the selling didn't last very long," said Lew Sunth of Bear Stearns. For the past year, Wall Street has

shown deep concern about the government'sa large deficits.

There was little investor reaction

to government reports that showed factory orders rose a moderate ! percent in December and that spending on construction labor and materials fell 0.2 percent.

American Telephone & Telegraph when issued and AT&T "old" stock were high on the active

Houston Natural Gas was active and higher. Coastal Corp. was lower. HNG sued to halt Coastal's purchase of its stock and counter-oftrading of American Stock Ex- fered to buy outstanding shares of Coastal's common stock.

Manufacturers Hanover was active. The stock led the actives Tnesday following a 5 million-share block that Manufacturers sold for funds to buy CIT Financial Corp.
IBM, which Tuesday declared a

regular quarterly dividend of 95 cents a share, was active. Raychem, a 2-point loser Tuesday, plunged in heavy trading. The company said it expects flat 1984 earnings and only a modest sales

Bankers Trust To Trim Services In London Office

LONDON — Bankers Trust

Co. will cease offering certain services at its branch here and will be more selective in offering others, the bank said It also said that as a result of the decision, which was based on a study completed late last

year, it has informed about 100 London-based staff members that they will be laid off. This represents less than 14 percent of Bankers Trust's staff here.

Bankers Trust officials could not immediately be reached for details about which services were involved.

In a statement, the bank said the decision reflected a shift in the company's business strategy from being a traditional com-mercial bank to an institution that combines the direct lending functions of a commercial bank with the intermediary capabilities of an investment

Bankers Trust is the ninth-largest bank in the United States and the parent of Bankers Trust Co. International, its merchant banking arm.

Houston Natural Gas Resists Coastal's Bid

By Robert J. Cole New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Houston Natural Gas Corp., fighting off what it called a "coercive and deceptive" takeover bid by Coastal Corp., has announced that it will offer \$42 a share for "any and all" of Coastal's nearly 22 million shares, or \$924

The announcement said the offer, which went into effect Wednesday, was intended to deter Coastal by "creating a significant likeli-hood" that each would become a substantial stockholder in the other "on terms which would be economically unattractive to Coastal."

Allowing for the possibility that Coastal might eventually withdraw its offer to prevent such a develop-meot, Houston Natural Gas stressed that it was not obligated to buy Coastal shares if Coastal dropped its offer without acquiring a significant stake.

The Houston Natural Gas an-

nouncement came Tuesday after two days of emergency sessions by

Tuesday, Houston Natural Gas fell \$2.875, to \$53.50, on a volume of more than a million shares. Coastal fell \$1.25, to \$37.75.

In a related development, Houstoo Natural Gas accused Citibank and the Bankers Trust Co. on Tuesday of violating the Glass-Steagall Act and New York banking law in helping Coastal to raise \$1.3 billion for its unwelcome bid.

Coastal had announced Friday that it owned 5 percent of Houston Natural Gas stock and would pay \$68 a share for an additional 18.75 million shares, enough to give it nearly 51 percent.
In a suit filed in Federal District

Court in Houston, Houston Natural Gas charged that by virtue of "highly unusual terms" in the credit agreement, the two New York banks had acquired an interest in Houston Natural Gas shares owned by Coastal and control over the terms of the Coastal offer.

Markets Closed

The Singapore stock exchange its board of directors.

The bid for Coastal, which Wall

Street traders had expected, depressed both companies' stock on the New York Stock Exchange be closed though Monday.

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Volcker Warns House Panel on Bid to Curb SDRs

By Hobart Rowen Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Paul A. Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has strongly warned the House Banking Committee against adopting an amendment that would put new conditions on the granting of the Interna-tional Monetary Fund's Special Drawing

Rights.

The measure is included in a bill that would enlarge U.S. commitments to the IMF.

The amendment, which calls for congressional approval of any U.S. vote to allow the IMF to create SDRs, could "adversely affect the functioning of the international monetary system," Mr. Volcker said in a letter to the Demoration of the House committee.

cratic chairman of the House committee, Fernand J. St. Germain of Rhode Island.

The House is due to vote Thursday on the full bill, which authorizes \$8.4 billion in additional payments to the IMF. The current U.S. contribution in \$15 hillion.

bution is \$16 billion.

Last November, the Senate passed the bill without amendment. But when it reached the House Banking Committee, Representative Stephen Neal, Democrat of California, offered an phen Neal, Democrat of Cantornia, offered an amendment that would severely limit the IMF's power to issue SDRs, which have been an important source of cash for the poorer nations. The amendment requires advance congressional authorization for any U.S. vote on the IMF board to approve a new allocation of SDR.

SDRs are a paper international asset created by the IMF and distributed to members. The value varies, and currently is about \$1.08 each. Overall, 21.5 billion SDRs have been created by the IMF over the past 14 years, and distributed

to member countries.

A high-ranking IMF official said: "This would put the SDR as an asset to sleep." The reason is that under the IMF's rules, an 85reason is that under the IMI's rules, an 83percent majority is required for creation of
SDRs and the present U.S. level of deposits in
the IMF gives the United States close to 20
percent of the voting power. Thus, without U.S.
assent, SDRs cannot be created.
Mr. Volcker, in his letter to Mr. St. Germain,
said the amendment "might be interpreted as a

United States attempt to cripple the SDR and weaken the IMF at the very time we are trying to strengthen" the agency.

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A Banking Committee source said that there had been oo discussion of the amendment within the full panel, "and therefore little to indicate whether there are strong feelings pro or con among the committee members."

Mr. Neal says the amendment to the bill is

needed to prevent excessive creation of SDRs. which, he says, might lead to a regeneration of inflationary conditions throughout the global

He argues that in contrast to quota increases for the IMF, which provide the basis for making loans to members on strict conditions, SDR creation provides unconditional resources to

The Banking Committee report on the legis-lation said that both quota increases and SDR creation "are mechanisms through which Unit-ed States credit can be channeled, through the

ed States credit can be channeled, through the fMF, to foreign governments."
Yet, the report added, there is no scrutiny by the IMF or governments like the United States that supply the credit for SDR creation "of the justification for the loan."
IMF officials respond that while this is factually correct, SDR creation is already limited by law, and carried out only after consultation with

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Tosco Holders Approve Plan

New York Times Service LOS ANGELES - Tosco Corp. said its shareholders had approved a debt reorganization plan that would give a group of 19 banks 43.7 percent ownership of the ailing oil refiner. The plan calls for an increase of outstanding shares to 75 million, from 30 million.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Britoil Signs \$75-Million Agreement For a Share in Amax's Assets in U.S.

LONDON (Reuters) — Britoil said Wednesday it has signed an agreement to acquire 50 percent of a major portion of the U.S. assets of Amax Petroleum Corp. for \$75 million.

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Amax retroteum Corp. for \$75 million.

Under the agreement, Britoil acquires estimated reserves of about 3.2 million barrels of oil and 37.1 billion cubic feet of gas. The transaction includes 175,000 acres (70,500 hectares) of exploration land, together with seismic data and other assets, for which a further \$8 million will be funds.

Britoil said the purchase will be financed from internally generated funds.

The contract provides for a reduction in the purchase price if gas sales are curtailed by the action of pipeline companies prior to mid-1985. The price could also be adjusted if additional reserves are discovered on a

Frankfurt Group Files for Protection

FRANKFURT (Reuters) — Evangelical Housing Association has filed for court protection from its creditors, a spokesman for the district

court in Stuttgart said Wednesday. Banking sources said the decision to file for what is known in West German law as "composition proceedings" meant that a group of the association's 48 bank creditors had failed to agree on an interest-payment relief package. The association had debts of about 640 million Deutsche marks (\$227 million).

Uoder composition proceedings, a company attempts to secure agreement with creditors to write off a portion of its debts while continuing operations. If the company is unable to repay 35 percent within 12 months or 40 percent within 18 months, it must file for full bankruptcy.

Cost of Living Rises in West Germany

WIESBADEN. West Germany (Reuters) — The cost of living index rose a provisional 0.5 percent in the month ending in mid-January after gaining 0.2 percent to the previous month, the West German statistics office said Wednesday.

In January the index stood 2.9 percent higher than in January of last year, compared with year-on-year rises of 2.6 percent in December and November. Final January data will be issued to about 10 days.

BFG Profits Rise to 800 Million DM

FRANKFURT (Reuters) - Bank Fuer Gemeinwirtschaft AG achieved a provisional group operating profit of 800 million Deutsche marks in 1983, exceeding the forecast of 700 million DM and the 1982 profit of 600 million DM, the chairman of the management board,

Thomas Wegscheider, said Wednesday. The operating profit, which includes the trading results of the bank, will be used for risk provisions and to strengthen reserves, Mr. Wegs-cheider said. This means that for the third straight year no dividend will be paid to shareholders. The bank, which is owned by West German trades unions, hopes to resume dividends in 1984, Mr. Wegscheider said. Mr. Wegscheider said deposits rose 2.3 billion DM to 25 billion DM and the bank reduced its dependence on refinancing in the money market. He declined to detail doubtful loans, which will be offset by risk

provisions, but said the largest will relate to November's rescue of the private bank Schröder, Münchmeyer, Hengst & Co.

Gerrard & National Negotiations Fail LONDON (Reuters) — Gerrard & National said Wednesday that discussions which might have led to an offer for the company have ended

without an agreement. It did not identify the company with which it was Gerrard, one of the two largest discount money market houses in

Loodon, said its directors were unable to come to terms which fully reflected the firm's growth record and its prospects.

Pizza Time Theatre Forecasts Big Loss SUNNYVALE, California (Reuters) — Pizza Time Theatre Inc. said Wednesday that its fourth-quarter loss will be "substantially greater than

previously reported quarterly losses.

It also said Nolan Bushnell, one of the company's founders, had resigned as chairman and been replaced by co-founder Joseph F. Keenan. The company said Mr. Bushnell, who also founded Atari Inc., "will remain with the company and provide creative leadership for the compa-

ny's game subsidiary. Sente Technologies." The company said continuing low weekly volume to company-owned stores and start-up and introductory costs in Sente Technologies contributed to the fourth-quarter loss. The company also said its executive vice president and chief financial officer, Randall L. Pike, has been named

president and chief executive officer. **EC Steel Proposal Still Incomplete**

BRUSSELS (Renters) — Nation-by-nation plans to restructure the European Community's steel industry were still incomplete Wednesday, despite a Jan. 31 deadline for submitting them to the European Commission. Governments which did not adhere to the deadline risk being denied

EC authorization for future aid to their steel industries. Under the EC's proposal for reducing the production capacity of the depressed industry, new aid may be made only if the commission has detailed plans of plant shutdowns which will ensure that steel firms will

be viable without subsidy by the end of 1985.

The public sector of Italy's steel industry did oot present a final plan, a commission spokesman said, and Greece has taken no action since the commission refused to approve grants to its steel indistry last June. Britain submitted a paper arguing for state aid payments to British Steel Corp. until the government has decided on a restructuring plan due to be ready about April, commission sources said.

Purchase Set

By U.S. Steel

(Continued from Page 7) major turnaround in financial re-

Mr. Roderick announced late

last year that U.S. Steel would close

six plants, trim operations at 24 others and eliminate 15,400 jobs,

The annual deficit included a

\$1.15-billion pretax write-off from the plant closings and cutbacks.

Karlis Kirsis, steel analyst for
Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchins

Inc. of New York, said Mr. Roder-

"Steel has turned the corner not only in increases in demand but

also in their philosophy. They're implementing major cost-reduction programs and they'll continue to

do so," he said.
Mr. Kirsis predicted that domes-

tic steel shipments would increase to 84 million tons in 1984, up from

67 million tons in 1983, as the capi-

tal-goods sector uses more steel

and replenishes toventories that declined by 5 million tons last year. U.S. Steel's steel businesses posted a 1983 operating loss of \$634 million, \$218 million better than

1982 results despite only a modest increase in shipping levels and a \$381 million decline in sales.

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Bush and Volcker Endorse Proposal for New Federal Banking Agency would supplant the Office of the Currency and would be given far-reaching au sufficient "hands-on" supervisory of its exclusive right to supervise the plan contemplates a new "certification" program under which the federal banking regulators could

By Kenneth B. Noble

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Senior Reagan administration financial offi-cials and Paul A. Volcker, chair-man of the Federal Reserve Board, have resolved differences that had divided them for months by initialing a plan to reorganize the government agencies that regulate com-mercial banks.

At a four-minute meeting in the White House on Tuesday, the task group led by Vice President George Bush agreed unanimously on the compromise plan to create a new regulatory agency.

thority over banks' nonbanking activities. The Federal Reserve oow

ed months ago. Its outcome had been thrown into doubt wheo Mr. Volcker angrily resisted efforts by the Bush staff to strip the Fed of most of its

exercises some of that authority. Tuesday's meeting of the Task Group on Regulation of Financial Services concluded a policy-plan-ning exercise that was to have end-

authority to supervise banks. He threatened to fight that part of the If Congress approves the plan, a bill, before Congress if necessary oew Federal Banking Ageocy unless the Fed kept what he called

companies - 25 with major foreign banking activities and 25 other

In addition, the Fed is to gain responsibility for examining about 9,000 state-chartered banks. They are not members of the Federa Reserve system and are now supervised by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

In an important concession, however, the Fed is to give up some

U.S. Stocks: The New Attraction in Tokyo?

ued from Page 7) anto stocks, I would rather purchase Toyota, Nissan or Honda." A senior executive at a Nomura competitor noted that Japanese institutional investors have been vigorous purchasers of selected American issues, especially last year. "But Japanese individual investors are not very international minded," be said. "The chances of success are

very remote." As is often the case with things foreign in Japan, the overseas stocks listed oo the Tokyo Stock Exchange are given separate treat-ment. The 11 foreign issues are consigned to a kind of "foreigners' ehetto" of stock listings.

On the New York Stock Exchange, Japanese shares, such as Sony and Hitachi, are listed to alphabetical order like any other

The Tokyo exchange was first opened to trading in foreign shares in December 1973, after pressure from Western nations. By the end of 1974, 17 companies were listed,

15 of them American. Since then, because of scant in-

Wall Street **Turns Scared**

(Continued from Page 7) which they can choose the most promising. Americans always focus on Wall Street and must becom:

adept "stock pickers." However, he said, the principal disadvantage for European investors is that their views on Wall Street are "too much determined by the consensus of the media and investment community." Pointing out that the consensus is stroogest when the market is about to turn in the opposite direction, Mr. Hahn said Europeans are less exposed to the everyday feedback that can al-

low Americans to withstand the consensus and see beyond it. Secondly, he said European investors tend to exaggerate the impact of events outside the United States on the American economy and Wall Street. "Foreign consid-U.S.," he asserted, yet European portfolio managers always empha-size to questions to him such topics

as trade policy and worldwide political and military events. Europeans trading on Wall Street also have the investment process further complicated by the

irrency element, he observed. A mistake common to both Europeans and Americans, he said, is the "error of simplistic linkage."
The current example he cited is interest rates. "Conventional wis-dom now is that interest rates must come down before the market can go up, while to reality it doesn't we to work that way.

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National Semiconductor Calls Indictment Likely

lent and inadequate testing proce-SAN FRANCISCO - An official of National Semiconductor Thomas S. Edwards, vice presi-Corp. has said there is a "likeli-hood" that charges will be brought dent of the company's militar-y/aerospace products group, said be was awaiting the results of the against the company for its testing of silicon chips used in military investigation. The electronics company also

An earlier episode of inadequate testing is "history," Mr. Edwards said it has spent \$40 million in the said. In a major audit last August. last two years repairing defects in he said, National Semicon its testing of the millions of chips received full approval of its manuits sells the government for use in-weapons, military equipment and facturing facilities in the United States. The indictment, however, is expected to cover not only testing The grand jury has conducted an investigation and there is a posin the United States but also the company's far larger program for sibility, or likelihood, that there may be some charges brought that have to be resolved," Ed Pausa, the testing chips made in Singapore.

company's vice president for inter-French Car Output Up in '83 national manufacturing, said Tues-At the same time, a government official close to the federal grand PARIS - French auto output increased 4.57 percent last year from 1982 to 3.23 million units jury investigation said, as he had Monday, that a criminal indictwhile exports rose 10.3 percent to 1.61 million, the French Car Prowas expected within the

French Baker Goes to Market on Wall Street

By Axel Krause

ud Herald Tribune

PARIS - A U.S. subsidiary of a French company is cashing in on the "croissant boom" with its first public stock issue.

Vie de France Corp., which started out as a small wholesale producer of French hread 12 years ago in the Washington area, has evolved into the largest U.S. producer and retailer of French frozen and baked products. To finance its future expansion in what has become an increasingly competitive market,

Vic de France plans within several weeks to offer 1.9 million shares of its common stock in the U.S. market at between \$13 and \$16 a "The deal, if successful, will aggregate about \$30 million - it is an impressive operation," said George S. Rich, vice president of

Alex. Brown & Sons, Inc., which is underwrit-

ing the offering. Mr. Rich was in Paris on Wednesday with other company executives as part of a promotional swing to major West European and U.S. financial centers. Analysts and bankers were generally up-

beat in reacting to presentations by executives of the U.S. company and of Vic de France, which is controlled by Grands Moulins de Paris, a large French-owned international flour milling and food processing con-cern. Analysis said it was the first time they

could recall that a European company had publicly sold stock in its U.S. subsidiary to

investors in the United States. "The concept is good and there is good growth potential.... I'm going to buy some of the shares," said Andre de Saint-Sauver,

who handles private portfolios for Paluel-Marmont Merrill Lynch, a French-American

investment firm that is participating in the sales effort. But not everyone shared Mr. Faul's assessment of the quality of the products, which triggered heated debate during Monday's luncheon gathering at a Paris hotel.

New Issues, an investment-advisory service based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, says it has concluded after its tasting team made comparisons on both sides of the Atlantic that "the Vie de France croissants are not quite up to Sara Lee's," which are made by Consolidated Foods, "and are a pale shadow of their genuine French counterparts."

Countered a French fund manager: 'American-made croissants may be sweeter than those in France, but that's the way Americans like them."

But the New Issues report also noted that most of the beneficiaries of the current croissant boom [in the United States] bear litle resemblance to a real Gallic croissant, so as long as they make money, who cares?"

The report echoed the views of other U.S.

and French analysts questioned Wednesday, who stated that it expected Vic de France revenues to "keep soaring" and that earnings of \$1 per share "were possible" in the year ending June 2, about double the 47 cents a share earned in fiscal 1983. Total oet income in fiscal 1983 was \$4.3 million on \$43 million in sales, up sharply from earnings of \$2.3 million on sales of \$28.2 million in the previ-

"The U.S.-French connection is already helping boost Grands Moulins share on the Paris Bourse, but the oew offering looks very good on its own," commented Hugues Selo-me, an analyst with the F. Bacot-B. Allain investment firm. "I expect the offering will be oversubscribed."

Through its network of wholesale and retail bakeries, self-service cafes, and franchising operations throughout the United States, Vie de France produces and sells "premium-priced, authentic French breads and croissants and other related products," such as quiche, crepes, soups, omelettes and salads, under the supervision of French or Frenchtrained personnel.

"We think the products we make there are just like you eat here, which is why we are expanding operations." Lloyd J. Faul, the company's president and chief executive, told the Paris gathering of about 100 analysts.

Founder Gone, New Models Delayed, Commodore Faces Shaky Future

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Commodore International survived the home computer wars that left Texas Instruments, Atari and Mattel reeling with losses. But now Commodore appears to be in disarray, facing one of the most serious crises in its 25-year history.

First came the resignation, three weeks ago, of Jack Tramiel, the founder and president of the company. Then on Tuesday, Commodore said it was likely to delay shipments of its new line of home computers, the 264 and 364 models. The models had been introduced with much fanfare just three weeks ago. Shipments had been expected to begin in April.

The company also confirmed that four other executives, including Donald F. Richard, the president of its American operations. had resigned.

ership skilled in the computer busi-oess and without a clear product strategy for the future.

The stock market has reacted to the problems: Commodore stock dropped \$5.875, to \$36, Tuesday oo New York Stock Exchange. Last Jone the stock was selling at more than \$60 a share.

"I've always waited for something to explode and now it has exploded," said Michele Preston, a computer analyst with L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin.

"I get a very oervous feeling about it," said another analyst, who asked to remain unidentified. "I see the balance of 1984 as a fairly critical period for Commodore. Most analysts and computer in-

dustry executives say that Commodore is not immediately likely to become a casualty like Texas Instruments, which lost \$660 million in the home-computer business in 1983 and withdrew in October.

petition in its price category.

Commodore said it sold more than 1.2 million model 64 computers in 1983 with sales strong at Christmas. For the quarter ended Dec. 31, the company earned \$50.1 million, or \$1.62 a share, compared with \$23 million, or 74 cents a share, in that quarter a year earlier. Sales more than doubled in that period, to \$431.4 million, from \$176.3 million.

But analysts say there is no assurance that Commodore will survive after the 64 becomes outdated, possibly by the end of the year. As Commodore tries to move to new, more expensive products it will run into competition from International Business Machines Corp. and Apple, which are both moving aggressively ioto the home market,

A computer company's success depends on its ability to get retail companies to develop programs for the machine. If the industry loses

erode support at the crucial retail chine. and software levels. Paul Zuzelo, president of Creative Software, which makes software for the Commodore 64, said, for example, that his company might be "a fittle less likely to jump into the middle of things" on the next Commodore

Management departures and delayed or even canceled product introductions are not oew for Commodore. "It's not the kind of company that approaches things out of the Harvard textbook," said Steven A. Greenberg, a spokesman for the company.

In the last two years, in addition to Mr. Richard, the company has lost at least two top aides to Mr. Tramiel. Also, the company had recently been expected to introduce a more powerful computer based shelf space and to attract software on a version of the Unix operating system developed by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. It has

extremely well and has little com- confidence in Commodore, it could out yet brought out such a ma-

The one truly new development was the departure of Mr. Tramiel, who had been Commodore's driving force. But even that might be a partial blessing, analysts say. While he was hrilliant and aggressive, they add. Mr. Tramiel's manage ment style, or lack of it, made it hard to develop the stable management structure that the company will need now that it has passed the \$1-hillioo mark in revenues.

Commodore said Tuesday that it did not know when the new 264 and 364 computers would be shipped because continuing high demand for the 64 model strained its manufacturing capacity.

However, it is clear the company is also re-evaluating its product strategy, partly because new management is coming in and partly because the new line of machines got only a lukewarm reception.

many analysts as being too similar to the Commodore 64; the only difference is that the new computers would come with software built into the machine on electronic chips and would be somewhat more expensive.

What is more serious about the ullback of the new products, analysts say, is that Commodore seems, at this point, to have no clear-cut strategy. New management, with no computer experience, will have to develop plans soon enough to keep retailers interested for the next Christmas sea-

The management team will be headed by the new president and chief executive, Marshall F. Smith, who is oow president and chief executive of Thysseo-Bornemisza Inc., a diversified industrial company. Mr. Smith, who takes office on Feb. 21, was chosen by Irving Gould, the chairman and major The machines were viewed by stockholder in the company.

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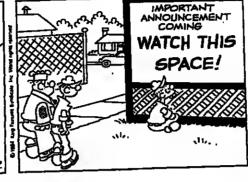


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BOOKS

A WARSAW DIARY: 1978-1981

By Kasimierz Brandys. \$17.95. 261 pp. Random House, 201 East 50th SL, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Richard Eder

TN THE early days of the Solidarity move-I ment, when protests mushroomed all over Poland, the cynicism that served as the habitual insulation between a mediocre dictatorship and its people seemed to drop away for a while; even the jokes stopped.

So Kazimierz Brandys recalls in his diary of the three astonishing years that ended with the crackdown Immune for so long to any civic appeal — nobody would shovel voluntarily when a blizzard came; the feeling was "It's not our snow, it's theirs" — the Poles flocked together into committees as if they had just been thought of. There were caucuses and assemblies on every conceivable theme; there was even a Social Committee of Those Awaiting Imported Furniture.

The starvation for a sense of society - after such a long immersion in the bristling privatiz-ing paradoxically fostered by armored collectivism — is the subject of one of the many flowering observations in this witty, profound and melancholy book. Brandys analyzes the dynamics of a queue for herring: "The line was excited, and people were close to being socia-ble. The possibility of herring had evoked the idea of herring, and that idea had created a sense of community.

Herring restores the lost social dimension in one case, hope and a momentary freedom do it in the other. Brandys is amused by the first, moved by the second, but respectful of both. His is a buffer sensibility living in a buffer nation; he has seen too much invaded and shattered in himself and in Poland to he certain about a great deal. He will not snub even the smallest good nor be unduly hopeful about the grandest. It is what makes this patient, monthby-month account, by turns puzzled and breathtakingly perceptive, such a precious human record.

A writer in his 60s, a regime favorite for 20 years who left the party in 1966, Brandys had his books blacklisted and started a dissident literary journal in 1978. Brandys is unconditionally for Solidarity and quite without illusions about its prospects. And so he records the fear and pain along with the excitement of those days; and the wearness. The resistance, as well as official incompe-

tence, contributed to the drastic shortages of those days. Brandys knows that they are more than a material hardship; his wife, Marina, whom he quarrels with and listens to, tells him so. "This can make people neurotic. Women have an archetypal need to buy things," she says. "Shopping always connects them to life.

Now the stores are as frightening as graves."

Brandys is a well-known writer in his country, but in recent years his manuscripts were consistently ignored by the state publishing houses. This led to depression and writer's block, which in turn led to the decision in 1978 to begin a diary, portions of which were pub-

lished in the literary journal he co-founded at the same time. The journal, he writes, is no better or wors: than the people who write for it. "But it is like them," he adds. "If a journal becomes like its authors, that means something different than authors becoming like a jour

There is devastation in the remark, as in so much else of the book. Dissident writing is different from writing in the West. It's not a question of doing a piece suitable for People magazine or the New Yorker. It is writing because something must be said; and then some way will or will not be found to have it. read. This has more than a little to do with the authenticity and vitality of what comes our way from Eastern Europe.

The diary is a mixture of daily experiences with private and public meditations. It ponders the Russian character, frightening because of its unawareness of others. Reading Russian literature is all right for a Frenchman, Brandys the configure because its writes, to a Pole it is terrifying because its characters have no limits or restraints, because they spill over, and because Poland is right there to be spilled over upon.

Poland, he writes, is a normal country living

between two abnormal ones (East Germany and Russia). "It is difficult to understand the history of a nation that for nearly 300 years has been in a hopeless position." In 1981, both the resistance and his own sense of disaster growing, he writes, "Poland today can be compared to an apartment where too many large objects have been placed for no good reason, which are causing the floor to col-

On a trip to West Berlin he is scornful of West German fear that struggle in Poland will threaten their own prosperity. "It is not we but they who have a besieged-forcress mentality, and it is they who are drawing down the iron

curtains within themselves," he writes, and the accusation goes beyond West Germany.

Brandys, now in exile, worries about American innocence, but he admires it as well. And he adds a terrible line that states the difference between New and Old worlds as harshly as it has ever been stated: For the Americans "winesses are sufficient to demonstrate a truth; but here, victims are required."

He, an agnostic Jew, writes lovingly of the sense of release offered to the Poles by the visit of Pope John Paul II. "They have infested one Pole with all their Polishages placing it on his Pole with all their Polishness, placing it on his head with thorns and brambles." And he writes compassionately of the balance each of his acquaintances has had to strike between resistance and self-preservation.

The tone is meditative, the passion understated and stronger for it. His wife tells him that his style is dry and controlled. "Why should I add in my own despair?" he asks. "You must always pretend a little for decency's sake.

There is no real pretense in the diary, only a passion for incidity and the control necessary to express it. "God exists and is not just," he writes. But since God exists without being just, it is we who must be just."

Richard Eder is on the staff of the Los Angeles

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

MANY players ring in the New Year while indulg-ing in their favorite game, and a few of them find that an individual duplicate event provides the appropriate atmo-

The hands played on such occasions have usually vanished on New Year's Day, not so much in a dream as in an alcoholic haze. But the diagramed deal was sufficiently striking to survive the occa-

Leaps to slam out of the blue opposite a silent partner are usually mild gambles, based on a powerful playing hand with 11 tricks. This leaves the oppo-sition wondering whether or not they are being talked out of a contract or whether they should be saving. So a jump to six diamonds over the weaktwo opening was reasonable. North's pass was well-judged

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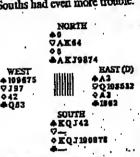
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Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean

Torvill and Dean: Stepping Beyond the Bounds of Ice Dancing

By John Hennessy New York Times Service

LONDON — Britaio is moving toward a fever pitch of excitement about the Winter Olympics prospects of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, world ice dance impions the last three years.

It is almost impossible to pick up a popular newspa-per without finding some reference to them, usually accompanied by a photograph of the couple either in casual wear in a moment of relaxation or in their striking costumes oo the ice. They have become royalty in skating outfits, only a close second to the Prince and Princess of Wales io public esteem. Their biogra-phy, "Torvill & Dean," appears on the best-sellers list four months after publication.

It seems to be taken for granted by the undiscerning that the Olympic gold medals at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, oext month will fall around the two heads. That is not how the skaters, level-headed people that they are, view the immediate prospects. In a telephone toterview from their training headquarters at Oberstdorf, high io the Bavarian Alps, the 26-year-old Torvill said: "An Olympic title is very important to us but we conditioned ourselves to the fact that it is not the end of the world. We don't want to get ton hyped up, because that only adds to the pressure.

They won their first world title at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1981, an occasion they recall not only because it was their first victory, but also because of the enthusiasm generated in the Civic Center

"There were so many people there, packed to the ceiling, that they gave us a great reception," Torvill said. "It was the biggest competition stadium we had

Since then, according to Dean, a year younger than to an arrangement from the "Capriccio Espagnole" of spartner. "The pressure has got tougher and tougher Rimski-Korsakov. his partner, "The pressure has got tougher and tougher every time we put a blade oo the ice, even only for exhibitions. We found it barder to stay at the top than to get there in the first place." What has made the task that little bit easier is their astonishing range of original ideas that have charged the makels from of ice. nal ideas that have changed the whole face of ice

lo Hartford they offered the then-conventional rou-tine based on four different songs coupled together to construct a four-minute package. There coovention ended. The following year, 1982, they lifted four minutes virtually intact from the overture to Jerry Herman's "Mack and Mabel," a Broadway flop, as it happened, which traced the tempestuous love affair of Mack Sennett and his leading lady on and off the screen, Mabel Normand.

They followed that, still under heavy American influence, with "Barnum," skating to a score especially arranged and recorded for them, since Cy Coleman had prepared no overture for the show. This year, in winning the European championships, they went back to 1928 and to Ravel's "Bolero," raising eyebrows anew by using only one rhythm when the rules allow for a maximum of four. Uotil now that has been seen as a basic requirement and slavishly followed for

Side by side with these programs they offered three and 1980, respectively. Why had Torvill and her part-brilliant original set pattern dances (OSP). An OSP is ner put down their roots in West Germany? a dance of three sequences of the skaters' (or their advisers') own creation to a rhythm prescribed by the International Skating Union. With "Mack and Mabel" went a haunting blues to Larry Adler's recording of Gershwin's "Summertime," with "Barnum" went a rock-and-roll to a variation on Paganini, and this year, probably best of all, they have come up with a stungland. The Germans were happy to have us there as an

The British have cast around, unavailing, to discov-

er the origin of the creative gif is that have sprung from the pair, she a news dealer's daughter become insurance clerk, he a coal mining electrician's son become bobby. They live in Nottingham in the English lands, a city until now mostly notable for D.H. Law-rence, lace and industrial haze. But that the artistic touch is there (without the artisoe temperament), is apparent from the moment they step on the ice. Note the lyrical sway of the bodies before "Bolero" gets into riveting motion, the revelation of the matador-andcape before a blade moves in the paso doble OSP.
"We do the programs ourselves," Dean says, unself-

ishly devaluing his more significant choreographic "We sometimes consult some specialists from outside the skating world, but this time we've done it all ourselves. We feel that gives us an advantage, because you can put more feeling into something of your own creation." Never having attended a corrida, be consulted every work of reference be could find to develop the character of the bullfighter he brings so brilliantly to life on the ice. It may well turn ont to be

the highlight of the whole Winter Games.

John Curry and Robin Cousins went to the United States to prepare for their Olympic triumphs in 1976

"We got the opportunity to train at Oberstdorf because Betty Calloway, our coach, was invited to conduct a course there and insisted on our going with her," Torvill explained. "When we saw the marvelous facilities there, with three rinks under one roof, we realized how severely handicapped we were in Enning paso doble in 6/8 time, as against the usual 4/4, example for their own couples, who were not in direct

competition with us, and when we got a grant from the Nottingham City Council we were able to go to Oberstdorf for long periods."

The grass, they had found, was so much greener on the other side of the Alps. Depending on the weather, as many as a thousand people will pay to watch them train at the same time as Norbert Schramm, the West German champion.

German champion.

Going to Oberstdorf has another advantage. "It helps to take the pressure off us because in England we would bardly be able to move without being recognized, we'd be overwhelmed." Dean said. "Here the locals know us well enough not to take much notice

and the tourists are unlikely to know us at all."

These two sweethearts of British sport have an important engagement, appropriately, on St. Valentine's Day, for the Olympic Ice Dance competition reaches its conclusion on Feb. 14. Their principal challengers will almost certainly be Natalya Bestemianova, a Soviet fireball, with Andrei Bukin in support, beaten yet again, however, by Torvill and Dean in the recent European championships, and the U.S. champions, Judy Blumberg and Michael Seibert. The television viewing figures will be colossal, as will be the rewards if this modest British couple can pull it off. In any case if it is not the end of the world, it will

be the end of an ice dance era. world championships in Ottawa in March, a development which they view with mixed feelings. "It will be a part of life finished, of course, but on the other hand, new doors will be opening in other fields." Torvill explained. "It's an exciting prospect because there will be oo rules to inhibit us, but also a bit frightening because at the moment we're cocooned in the amateur world. The professional world is a bit cutthroat and we're not that kind of people."

Nets' New Chemistry Fails to Ignite Tested by Coaching Change, NBA Team Stops Maturing

By Roy S. Johnson New York Times Service

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NEW YORK - It is oot news that for the New Jersey Nets, the events of last season - most notably, the acquisition of Micheal Ray because their players were better Richardson and the sudden resignation of Coach Larry Brown significantly altered the personality of a young and maturing team that had begun to establish itself as one to be reckoned with in the National Basketball Association.

What is news is that after 44 games this season and a 22-22 record, after hiring a new coach and a new chief operating officer, and after installing a new free-wheeling offensive style that was a proven success elsewhere, the Nets have still not recovered

season has vanished. So has a permaturing of players like Buck Williams, their reluctant leader; Darryl Dawkins, improving yet still inconsistent, the often spectacular Al-bert King and Darwin Cook.

"chemistry." For the Nets, it's gone. What remains is a collection of players who have woo on sheer played extremely well, though they

helped avoid some of the strains that often befall a struggling team.

When they have won, it has been than the opposing team's, a suffi-cient start but oot oearly enough to count upon for playoff success. The Nets currently have the seventhbest record in the Eastern Conference; eight teams from each conference qualify for the playoffs.
"We have to make some

changes," says Albeck, who is as frustrated as any of his players. "We know that. But there are reasons for the way we've been playing, and if we can coovince them of that, we'll he all right,"

Some of the reasons the Nets The confidence they attained last haven't been playing well are evident. Before the weekend's break sonality that was hoped with the for the All-Star Game, the Nets had played 25 road games, more than any team in the league. Playing on the road brings on fatigue and reduces practice time. Albeck says that February - with 10 In basketball terms, it's called of 15 games at fiome — will be a critical month — "Now the proof of the pudding is that we have to be a good home team."

Also, specific roles - offensive talent alone. Not because they have and defensive goals for each player - have not been established. On have done that at times. And oot some nights, Dawkins will take

well-coached, though Stan Albeck on others he'll take 6 or 7. The must be credited with creating an difference can be crucial. For as easy-going atmosphere that has one Net player said: "If Darryl's oot getting the ball, he won't play. Sometimes, I think be fouls on purpose when he's mad. He doeso't understand that be's got to get some shots by rehounding.

Dawkins is on his way to his best season, at least statistically. But is he maturing? At times, that is not certain. So far this season, he has been charged with 218 personal fouls and fouled out of 16 games. Both figures are league highs. Even Buck Williams, who was

consistently the Nets' best player the two previous seasons, has been affected. Bothered by ongoing talks over a contract renegotiation that seem to he making no progress, he was oot the kind of player early in the season that teams feared last

Recently, however, he has been more effective. Williams has averaged almost 15 rebounds in his last 14 games, raising himself to third in the league. He has to maintain that level if the Nets are to bave any hope of winning an NBA playoff game for the first time.

Perhaps most perplexing has been King. Soft-spoken and sensitive, he has not responded well to the confusion around him. As he has worked toward a more wellrounded game, his confidence in ac outside shot has wanco Albert's on, we're fice," says Williams. "If he's not, we can't adjust."

The Nets' backcourt is also uosettled. Who starts, who plays, and when — they have all been issues as Albeck attempts to sort out his overcrowded corps. He has five guards, one more than he desires. But who should go? He isn't cer-tain. The most likely candidate is Richardson, who played in 10 games before suffering a sprained ankle and missing the last seven before the all-star break.

Royal Ascot racecourse last summer.

Billy Newnes, 24, one of Britain's leading flat race riders, was found guilty Tuesday of accepting a £1,000 (\$1,400) bribe from Harry Bardsley, who claimed he gave the mooey to the jockey as a "gift." Newnes was stripped of his license by the disciplinary committee of the Jockey Club, Albeck cootends there is oo market for Richardson now. The trade

If the Nets are able to make a trade, it will likely be for a big man. The team is both the lightest and the shortest in the league, on the average. Only Mike Gminski and Reggie Johnson have provided reher from the bench. But hoth are jump shooters and aren't likely to

provide Williams with any forceful companionship under the boards. But, as Albeck says in his quest for big frontcourt players, "Where are they?"

The search is on.



Mats Nashind, right, beat goalie Murray Bannerman and defenseman Doug Wilson to give the Wales Conference a 4-0 lead in the first period of Tuesday night's All-Star game.

Non-Star Outshines NHL's All-Stars

By Kevin Dupont New York Times Service

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey - Don Malooey didn't do everythiog right here Tuesday night, although he did leave the Bryne Meadowlands Arena with a winning goal, the most valuable player award and a look on his face that set an all-star record for mod-

Maloney, the New York Ranger left wing, actually stumbled slightly after his goal and three assists led the Wales Conference to a 7-6 victory over the Campbell Conference in the National Hockey League All-Star Game. Lined up with his teammates for the presentation of the most valuable player award, the 25-year-old Maloney slipped and fell to his knees as his oame was announced to the sellout crowd of

"All of a sudden, for oo reason, I slipped," said Maloney, whose 18 regular-season goals are the lowest total among the 24 forwards on the two teams. "I couldn't helieve it. I felt so stupid. I thought, What am I doing bere?""

Maloney and the rest of his line - Ranger teammate Pierre Larouche and Hartford's Mark Johnson — led the Wales Conference victory with a total of nine points. Maloney, with his goal and three assists, tied an all-star record, held by four others, for most points in one game. Larouche, who came to agent last fall, scored two goals. the second period, the Boston goal-And Johoson also had three ie again held bis ground and assists, as did Torooto's Rick stopped another Gretzky break-

Ranger fans. The clapping, the hoped it was oot separated. The Campbell squad cut the It was certainly the night of goal-

Potvin, Bostoo's Rick Middleton, Montreal's Mats Nashund and Lar- od. ouche, jumped to a 5-0 first-period Two of the night's most memora-ble plays were both defensive. The

first occurred when Edmonton's

New York from Hartford as a free Then, with only 43 seconds gone in Vaive, to tie another record.

"It's great here in New Jersey," away. The Oiler star was playing with a sore shoulder that he had injured on Jan. 21. After the game, cheered "Let's Go, Rangers, Let's Gretzky said that the shoulder bad

The Campbell squad cut the lead This is the year of the Rangers, 1 to 5-3 by 6:42 of the middle period on goals by Chicago's Denis Savard, Vancouver's Darcy Rota and scoring. The Wales Conference, oo goals from New Jersey's Joe Circula, the New York Islanders' Denis loney, gave the Wales team a 3-goal

> Maloocy's goal, oo a pretty feed from Johnson, a fine-passing cen-ter, made it 7-3 at 7:24 in the third. Then Winnipeg's Dave Babych, Gretzky and Minnesota's Brian Bellows each scored against the

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Football's College Draft **Facing New Challenge**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LOS ANGELES — A federal udge has indicated he would grant a request to challenge the United States Football League's rule against drafting underclassmen, according to the lawyer for a former

Arizona football player, John L'Estrange, Jr., representing the player. Bob Boris, in a lawsuit against the USFL, said that U.S. District Judge Laughlin Waters indicated in a ruling Monday that he would approve a motion by Boris regarding the USFL's eligi-

L'Estrange said that he had filed a motioo for a partial summary judgment by Waters "asking that he declare the USFL eligibility rule to be a per se violation of the anti-

Don Meyers, a lawyer for the USFL, said that Waters had indicated that would rule against the eligibility rule. "I'm going to enter an order that in substance will state that the eligibility rule is a per se violation of the anti-trust law." Meyers quoted Waters as saying after Monday's hearing,

Meyers said that a formal order, which was expected Wednesday, would he felt in both the USFL and the National Fontball League, be-

turned, both the USFL and the maining. NFL are going to have to change that rule or modify it."

Waters declined comment, noting that the case was still in litiga-

USFL Commissioner Chet Sim-

Such a striking down of the pro football rules could affect former just have to wait and see." Oklahoma running back Marcus

considering his legal options, has left the University of Southern Mississippi, where he had hoped to play in 1984, because be wants to play college football in 1984.

Dupree said Tuesday night that be hopes to enroll in a non-NCAA school, where be would be eligible to play next fall. He added that he was waiting to

see if he would get feelers from teams in the NFL or USFL. He said his "very last option" would he to wage a court fight against NFL rules which bar nodergraduates. Dupree also that he was consid-

ering court challenge of the NCAA regulation that keeps him ineligible until 1985. There is speculation Dupree will

attempt to turn pro. However, the NFL in a brief statement, said Tuesday it would not deal with Dupree before 1987, the year after his class graduates at Oklahoma, his former university. But the USFL, which broke with

long-standing tradition by signing Heisman Tropby winner Herschel Walker of Georgia last winter after his junior season, expressed an interest in signing Dupree if it is coovinced he wants to play professional football and if there are no

legal complications. Simmons said it is ton early to say for sure if that league will at-

"Unless that decision is over- more years of college eligibility re-"We went ahead and signed

Walker because we knew if be ever challeoged the law, we would have lost," said Simmons. "Our problem with that case was more with the coaches than anyone. We went mons said during a general news through a lot of turmoil to prove

the same circumstances, but we'll

"The eligibilty rule is our [the professionals] rule," Simmons said.
"The NCAA doesn't have a rule

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BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken Jr., the American League's Most Valuable Player of 1983, signed a four-year, \$4-million contract with the Baltimore Orioles oo Wednesday. Ripken, the son of Baltimore third base coach Cal Ripken, was paid about \$200,000 last season after being named Rookie of the Year in 1982. The 23-year-old shortstop played every inning last season, batting .318 with 27 home runs and 102 runs batted in. He led the league with 121 runs

SPORTS BRIEFS

British Jockey Is Barred for 3 Years

LONDON (AP) — A jockey was banned from riding for three years and a professional gambler was barred from setting foot oo any British

race track for 15 years after the jockey admitted he accepted bribes at

governing body of British horse racing.

The jockey admitted during a hearing at the club's London headquar-

ters that he was paid the money after riding the favorite, Valuable Witness, to fifth place in the Queen's Vase race at Ascot last June. The jockey's lawyer, Matthew McCloy, stressed that there were no allegations

that Newnes had pulled up his mount.

At a hearing Monday, Bardsley, 52, who was quoted last August in a British newspaper as calling himself "the biggest fixer of all time," was barred from all British race tracks for 15 years after the Jockey Club ruled

he had bribed Newnes. The report in The Sun newspaper triggered the inquiry; two other jockeys, Brian Taylor and Nigel Day, have been asked to appear before the Jockey Club. Both are abroad at present.

Ripken Signs New Pact With Orioles

scored, 211 hits and 47 doubles.

Coetzee Sets Fight With Evangelista

NEW YORK (AP) — Gerrie Coetzee said Tuesday that he will defend his World Boxing Association heavyweight title against Alfredo Evangelista of Spain at Johannesburg on May 5.

It will be the first defense of the title that the South African fighter won on a 10th-round knockont of Michael Dokes last Sept. 23 at Richfield, Ohio. Evangelista, 29, lost two previous title bouts, to Muhammad Ali m 1977 and to Larry Holmes in 1978.

For the Record

Curt Gowdy, 61, who broadcast baseball games on radio and television for 27 years starting in 1949, was named Tuesday to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. Gowdy will receive the Ford Frick Award, which goes to a broadcaster that has done an ontstanding job for baseball. (AP)

Larry O'Brien's tenure as National Baskethall Association commissioner ended "rather uneventfully" Tuesday after 2½ years. "I didn't even go to the office," be said in New York. David J. Stern, the league's executive vice president, took over as commissioner Wednesday. (AP)

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NBA Standings

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lickson, pricher, has agreed to terms on a four-NEW YORK-Stoned Sid Fernandez and Brent Galf, pilchers. Ron Gardenhire, shart-siap, Kev n Milchell, third baseman, and Ter-

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you got lined up for Detroit?"
"We have the president sitting on the stage with a Green Beret Medal of Honor winner, two Korean orphans who have just had kidney transplants, a lady astronaut, a Hispanic Nobel Prize winner and a (00-year-old former hlack slave from Georgia."

"If we use them all up in Detroit, what have we got left for St.

Louis?" "Eddie's working on that now. He's lined up a one-armed Little League baseball player, a Polish

fireman who pulled six Irish kids out of a burning house, and a teacher who heats up kids who give ber any hack

"Where does that leave us in Madison, Wis-

"Larry thinks we're in pretty good shape in Madison. We have a former unemployed steel worker who was retrained to become a ouclear physicist, a pregnant high school girl who refused to have an abortion, a survivor of the Bataan Death March and a great-grandmother who used part of her Social Security payments to buy up a string of Pizza Huts in the Mid-

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west."
"Listen, Mike, don't you think we're overdoing it on this trip? We've got a long campaign ahead of us.

"What do you suggest?" "I'd like to save the pregnant high school kid for the Fourth of

You mean after she's had her baby? What kind of TV picture do you think that's going to make?"

Book Sold for \$1.54 Million The Associated Press

LONDON - James Berry-Hill, a New York art dealer, paid £1.1 million (about \$1.54 million) for a first-edition copy of John James
Auduboo's "Birds of America" at dent's speeches?" Sotheby's auction house Wednescontains 435 hand-colored plates.

WASHINGTON — "Okay. "I see what you mean. What about the two Korean kids with

"It played in Peoria and it will play in Detroit. Besides, the kids have to go back to South Korea in a

couple of weeks. 'All right. But how about saving the Green Beret for September? He isn't going anywhere.

"Don't be too sure." You koow something we

"I'm not at liberty to say. Anyone come up with somebody we haven't thought of?"

"We found a former pilot in Minneapolis who flew a B-25 in World War II. His plane was hit in a bombing run over Dresden and caught on fire. The crew bailed out, except for the 18-year-old gunner, who didn't have a parachute. So the pilot gave him his and said, 'Jump, kid. I'm going down with the

"If he did that, what he's doing living in Minnesota?" "It turns out the fire wasn't very serious, and the guy flew his B-25

back to England. "What the hell kind of story is that for the president to tell in Min-

neapolis?"
"That's what I thought. I'll tell the pilot we don't need him." "I still have a feeling we haven't

covered all our hases on this trip." We have a rahhi saying the invocation in Grand Rapids, a pries in Milwaukee, a Baptist minister in Cincinnati and the football coach of Ohio State University in Colum-

"What about the gender gap? How are we dealing with that for the nightly news?"

"We're going to get Mrs. Dole, the secretary of transportation, Mrs. Heckler, the secretary of health and human services, and U.N. Representative Jeane Kirkpatrick to warm up the audiences wherever the president goes. We tried to get Justice Sandra O'Connor to come along in her hlack robes, hut she said she couldn't do it while the court was in session."

"Okay, I guess that's as good as we can do on such short ootice. Any questions?"
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Adventures in the Coat-of-Arms Trade

By Jon Nordheimer New York Times Service

T ONDON — "Hello." Michael Maclagan L said into his telephone with a voice as smooth as cream sherry. "You're speaking to the Richmond Herald. What are you trying to

Maclagan, who works not for a newspaper hut for England's 500-year-old Royal College of Arms, or Heralds College, listened carefully as the caller gave a name and asked whether there was actually such a titled gentleman. "Hold on a moment," Maclagan said, and took a thick reference book from a shelf.

"I'm afraid the title is defunct," he told the caller, after glancing at the hook. He added that the family "came to an end in the 17th century when the last duke died without is-

He returned the receiver to its cradle and shonk his head. "We get many calls like that one," said Maclagan, the Richmond Herald, a retired Oxford don whose academic disci-

pline was medieval history.

Sorting out the rabble from the regal is just one aspect of the duties of the college's 13 heralds, who hy royal appointment for life oversee and protect the integrity of oohle lineage in the realm. Among the titles for the other heralds are the Somerset Herald, the York Herald, the Lancaster Herald, the Chester Herald and the Windsor Herald.

In the formal surroundings — Maclagan were pearl gray spats beneath the cuffs of a dark blue suit — of the College of Arms, a block from St. Paul's Cathedral, the heralds handle a wide range of requests. These deal with ceremony and matters of pedigree and peerage, pride and pomp, leftovers from the age of chivalry that still have champions in

The beralds are scholars versed in the arcane world of heraldry and genealogy, guardians of the college archives, which contain 11,000 books, manuscripts, parchment rolls and records dating from as early as the eighth

Official duties of the heralds are chiefly concerned with the arrangement of the most important ceremonies of state, such as coronations, weddings and funerals. Since this is something less than steady work, heralds over the centuries have come to derive most of their income from public demand for family history research.

For a fee, the heralds will research bloodlines to produce a pedigree that in an English court carries the weight of a legal document. They will also chart a family tree or design a new coat of arms for individuals or groups deemed worthy of the honor.

Qualifications are oot enumerated, but one thing that tops the list is the ability to pay the cost of a oew grant of arms, as they are called, which can run from \$1,500 to \$3,000 or more. Last year the college issued 150 grants, handlettered by scriveners oo parchment and fea-

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turing a coat of arms drawn by a house artist. To help mark the college's 500th anniversa-this year, an exhibition of English and nglish-American heraldry will go on display at the New York Historical Society for three months starting in October.

Links between the college and the United States date back almost 400 years, when the first grant of arms in the colonies was made to the settlement of Raleigh in the Carolinas. George Washington wrote to the college to obtain a descipoon of the coar of arms held hy his English ancestors. Robert E. Lee could also make a documented claim to an existing coat of arms by tracing unbroken male ances-try to the English family entitled to it.

False claims to arms and the liberal dispensation of new grants have been commonplace since the rise of the middle class in the last century. In more recent times, Americans in hot pursuit of respectability have constituted a lucraove market for outfits that advertise customized coats of arms based solely on a common family name.

There's a roaring trade in that," said Patric Dickinson, 33, an officer with the impos-ing title of Rouge Dragon. A genealogist, Dickinson estimated that "in 99 out of 100 cases" people who ohtain family coats of arms through such channels outside the college have no legitimate right to do so. In a strict legal sense, the grant of arms in a family passes only through the eldest son, much like a title in the peerage. Being of the same name, he said, transfers no privilege or enotlement to the arms.

Technically, Americans cannot be granted arms by the college because they are oot subjects of the queen. In practice, Americans who can trace "respectable male pedigree" from before the "dissension of 1776" are granted honorary "devisals," which lonk, feel and cost the same as the real thing.

"We receive incredible requests from Americans with the most fanciful ideas about their ancestors, stories that seem to grow with each generation." said Maclagan, who has had to break the oews to some clients that, instead of the duke or earl they sought, in their background lurked a convict.

A coat of arms is considered personal property in Britain. An individual who appropriates one without permission is technically open to prosecution for theft hy the college, which is empowered to sit as a court of chivalry on heraldic disputes and punish offenders. As a matter of practice, however, such cases are vigorously pursued only in Scotland, where clans still hold such trilling with family pride to be a serious offense and heraldic matters and duties are integrated into the Scottish legal system. Heralds first emerged in the 12th century

with the development of sophisticated armor. As it became increasingly difficult to identify a combatant hidden behind helmet and shield, distinctive markings that could be looking for an heir.



Kay Gadsby paints a copy of a coat or arms for a client.

seen at a distance were placed on his shield or

the materials covering his horse. This "coat" was passed on to sons and was soon elaborated on and identified with a family. It was the task of the heralds to supervise and keep track of these decorations,

and as time went on to keep them distinct. The College of Arms was chartered by King Richard III in 1484. As late as the 17th century its heralds canvassed the kingdom to make a census of the "amigerious" - those entitled to arms.

The ancestry of Queen Elizabeth II has been traced to the seventh century, the point at which English genealogy runs into the dead end of the Dark Ages.
To other countries the possession of only

12 centuries of records may seem like a fleeting shadow oo the slow-moving clock of his-

The mikado of Japan would think of it as chicken feed," said the Richmond Herald, his gray mustache twitching with amusement.
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King Hussein of Jordan is scheduled to check in at the Cleveland Clinic on Friday for a series of medical tests, with an emphasis on his cardiovascular and digestive systems. Hussein has said the tests held an antinuclear news couler this are precautionary, but earlier this month he was hospitalized for what the palace described as a bleeding peptic ulcer. It will be Hussem's first visit to the clinic, which has treated several other foreign gov-ernment officials, including the late King Khalid of Saudi Arabia and most recently President João Baptista Figueiredo of Brazil. ...

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Christie have lent their names to
personal causes in Washington
Principal, a star of the Dallas television series, created a stir as she went from a White House meet. ing with Vice President George Bush — whom she termed an old. friend — to a luncheon at the Hart Senate Office Building. There amid a storm of flashbulbs, before a pack of worshipful senators and congressmen, she gave a speech in behalf of the Arthritis Foundation Christie, in contrast, walked unrece the ognized through the cafeteria and halls of the Rayburn Building where she visited legislators and ence with a five-nation delegation of European women. Despite an "intense dislike of publicity." the British actress, star of such films as
"Dr. Zhivago," "Shampoo" and
"McCabe and Mrs. Miller," said her horror at "insane preparations for war" had prompted her to go to Washington. She said: 'No other issue for the last 40 years has aroused such anger in Europe as the deployment of new U.S. missiles there. 107 State 1727 1 77.50 siles there.

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